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Pall bearers carry the casket of Patrolman Shawn Lee to the grave at Wilmington's Wildwood Cemetery. Wilmington and North Reading police officers lined the streets approaching the cemetery. Officer Lee passed away following a courageous battle with cancer.

(Photo by joebrownphotos.com)

## Goodbye Officer Lee

*Veteran officer passes after courageous battle with leukemia*

WILMINGTON - Outside Nichols Funeral Home an ocean of blue surrounded the legions of family and friends attending the wake of fallen Wilmington Police Patrolman Shawn W. Lee Tuesday.

Lee succumbed to leukemia following a courageous year-long battle. His funeral services were held Wednesday morning, with a mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church and interment with Military Honors at Wildwood Cemetery.

During the wake Wilmington Police Officers formed a protective Honor Guard, flanking the entrance to the funeral home and standing vigil over the casket while hundreds of mourners paid their respects to the fallen veteran police officer and his family.

Lee fulfilled a lifelong dream when he joined the Wilmington Police Department in 2001. Previously, he graduated from Wilmington High School in 1991 whereupon he enlisted in the United States Air Force during Operation Desert Storm. The decorated veteran was honorably discharged in 1995 and returned home to Wilmington where he began working with the Veterans Hospital in Bedford.

Lee married Lisa Martino in July of 2001 and began his service with the Wilmington Police Department upon returning from their honeymoon. During his service with the WPD he served as a Field Training Officer, a member of the Regional Response Team with the North East Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC), and a member of the Honor Guard.

Lee was the father of two boys, Michael and Patrick Lee. He is the son of Donald and Maryann Lee.

## Success!

## High School vote passes

*Record turn out at Special Town Meeting*



Stacie Murphy, Mario Marchese, Kathleen Carroll, Dr. Leslee Quick, Robert Hayes, Ginny Bonish and Peggy Kane celebrated after a new high school was voted in at Wilmington Town Meeting on Saturday.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - Wilmington residents approved the proposed budget and funding of the new high school at a Special

Town Meeting on December 10. The vote was an overwhelming 1,426 in favor and only 31 against Article 1. The meeting drew a record-breaking crowd of more than 1,500 people.

Because of high attendance, the auditorium was used as an auxiliary location and the meeting was delayed by more than an hour.

"This has been the largest turnout for a town meeting, and the most enthusiastic yes vote I have ever seen," said Donald Walter of Dore & Whittier Architects Inc. Walter has been present at virtually every town and

committee meeting regarding the new high school project since Dore & Whittier Architects was hired for design and project management.

According to the Project Scope and Budget Recommendation, the total project budget is \$82.68 million. Part of the total budget, \$1.13 million, was previously authorized for design and project management.

On Nov. 16, 2011, the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) approved the Town of Wilmington to receive a grant in the amount of \$37.99 million to put toward the

project. The town will be responsible for providing \$44.19 million, which will be funded by the debt exclusion that voters approved at the Special Town Election on December 6.

The debt exclusion is a 25-year long property tax increase that, according to Public Forum IV, presented on Oct. 13, 2011, would increase the average homeowner's annual tax bill by approximately \$164. That figure is based on a single-family home valued at \$357,000.

Town Manager Michael Cairra broke down the tax

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Have you seen her dressed as Spongebob? Mr. Potatohead? Look for her on Woburn Street as the school buses go by!

## Bright mornings

*Local woman delights kids daily*

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - If you've driven by the 200 block of Woburn Street around 8:15 a.m. lately you have likely noticed some friendly characters hanging about. Two Wilmington women dress up as different characters each day to wave and say good morning to elementary school children as they pass on the bus.

Patricia Agati and her sister, Janet Silva, have been waving to Agati's grandchildren each morning since the start of the school year. The children started kindergarten at the Wildwood School in September.

"Anything we can do to start their day with a smile makes us happy," Agati said. The children, Joey and

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54 years ago...

# Elmore Howe, the Silver Lake St. Nick

By LARZ F. NEILSON

Puttering around in a tiny workshop behind a tiny cottage on tiny Cottage Street in the Silver Lake district is a not-so-tiny oldish gentleman who, if he had a beard, could easily be mistaken for old St. Nick himself. His blue eyes twinkle, and his hands seem to twinkle, too, as they scurry around on jobs that would interest any do-it-yourselfer.

That was the lead to a story in the Town Crier, Dec. 26, 1957. The subject was Elmore Howe, a retired electrician who lived at Silver Lake. His father, Ralph Howe, had a store on Grove Avenue at Silver Lake for many years.

Elmore built a cottage where he and his wife Josie lived with their two sons, Chester and Leland. In back he had a craft shop, which he built as playhouse for his children. Joyce Murray, who grew up next door, said the shop was bigger than the cottage, with two stories.

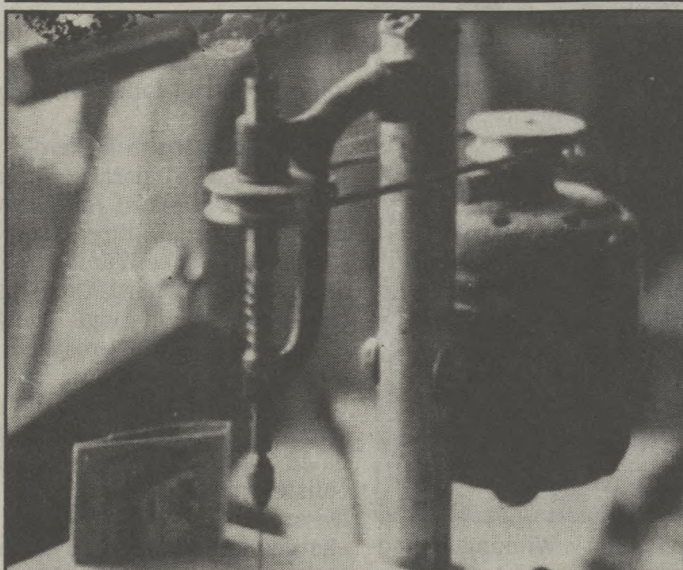
The shop was just loaded with tools, his crafts, and all kinds of railroad memorabilia. Upstairs there were two model train layouts.

Everyone at the lake knew Elmore, who always smoked a pipe, as Silver Lake St. Nick. If someone needed a tool, they'd go see Elmore, and he'd find one, somewhere. If he didn't have the requested tool, he'd come up with something else that would work. The machinery in the shop represented a life-time investment. He set up a tiny drill press with a

rubber band for a motor belt.

The yard was full of do-it-yourself projects; a minia-

ture could rest in one of Elmore's Adirondack chairs. He made a great many of them. Just watch out for the geese.



Top: Elmore Howe  
Bottom: How made a miniature drill press for working on his miniature crafts. The matchbook on the left provides a size comparison.

(photos courtesy of Howe Family)

ture housing project for their feathered friends, single units, though. If you stopped by the yard, you

If you weren't careful, they would chase you away.

One favorite visitor was Jackie, a gray squirrel. He

would knock on the kitchen window daily, and would not leave until he got a bit of peanut butter.

What kind of jobs would Elmore putter with? Well, he did a lot of things — sleighs for Christmas decorations, old fashioned clock casings, lamps out of bottles, lamps out of jugs, lamps out of tree stumps, little treasure chests, children's furniture, dollhouse furniture — just name it, and Elmore made it. A lamp base made of a cypress stump was typical of his work.

He loved to improvise. For instance, he made a mounted embroidery hoop for a relative who could no longer hold the hoop for her favorite hobby.

Was Elmore in the craft business? Well, yes and no. He had craftsmanship as a hobby all his life, but devoted full time to it only since his retirement. He worked as the spirit moved him, and the spirit didn't usually shake a leg until nine in the morning and quit shaking a leg at four in the afternoon. But while the spirit was about, Elmore would accomplish much.

Most of his projects are in the line of favors to friends and relatives, although he would accept fees for work on a business basis.

An odd piece of wood, a nice piece of velvet or billiard cloth that somehow ended up in Elmore's shop might become a little chest with lined drawers.

The Howe family goes way back. John How settled in Sudbury in the 1630's, and his grandson David started an inn, Howe's Tavern, later known as the Red Tavern, or the Wayside Inn. Yes, the same Wayside Inn made famous in Longfellow's poem, later bought as a landmark by Henry Ford.

Elmore Howe died 50 years ago this fall, in Oct. 5, 1961.

## Weight loss success

It doesn't have to be an oxymoron

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - A former Wilmington resident lost 50 pounds in less than seven months and has maintained his new weight for more than six months using Winchester Hospital's Weight Management Program.

Rick Kirmes joined Winchester Hospital's program in November 2010.

"I am 62, retired and I feel 100 percent better," Kirmes said. "I really bounced back from not being able to do much of anything."

Kirmes did not have weight problems until he moved to a desk job at the age of 40. The new job restricted his normal activity levels and he began to change his eating habits. He said the weight just started coming on.

Kirmes said he tried several diet programs, but he would regain any lost weight within a few months. When he reached his highest weight of 285 pounds, Kirmes sought help from the weight management program at Winchester Hospital.

"I finally told myself, 'Okay, this is ridiculous.' At that point I was motivated to get started," Kirmes said.

The most intense part of the program is the first 12-16 weeks, known as "the core", which are very structured. Each participant is given a specific diet, called HMR, or Health Management Resources, to follow that

includes meals and shakes, purchased through the program, fruits and vegetables. Physicians see participants every four weeks during the core of the program. Heart rate, blood pressure, cholesterol and weight are all monitored.

Because Kirmes started in the program just before the holiday season, he avoided some parties to help him stay focused. His diligence paid off quickly; Kirmes lost 38 pounds in the first 16 weeks.

"Although it was difficult, I began to see the results quickly," Kirmes said. "I lost seven pounds in the first week."

Once a participant has completed the core, he or she transitions to the maintenance stage of the program, which is essentially the same as the core, but participants begin to make their own choices regarding food. This is the point in the program when participants are taught to maintain the desired weight through diet and exercise. This process can take several years in order to break the bad habits that most people have formed throughout their lives.

The program offers weekly classes to help educate and support participants in their battle with weight. Kirmes said that the classes are unique in that everyone involved, including the dietitians, have been through a struggle with weight and have kept the weight off after starting this program.

Kirmes found out that some people who were in his core classes had dropped out of the program. Although he never found out why, he said that he assumed they were not motivated enough to take charge and stay the course.

"The important part was sticking with it and going to the meetings and following their advice," Kirmes said. "The more you lose, the more you get into it. You start to move and get exercise and you feel good."

Getting ready to make your New Year's resolutions? The Crier wants to hear your success stories! Send submissions to [news@YourTownCrier.com](mailto:news@YourTownCrier.com) with New Year in the subject line.

Amanda Geldhof may be reached at [Amanda@YourTownCrier.com](mailto:Amanda@YourTownCrier.com).

## Malicious complaint email claims it's from BBB

MARLBOROUGH -- The Better Business Bureau is issuing an urgent SCAM alert cautioning businesses and consumers about an email that looks like it is from BBB, with the subject line "Complaint from your customers." This e-mail is fraudulent; ignore its contents and delete it immediately. If you have already clicked on a link in the e-mail, run a full virus scan of your computer.

The e-mails have return addresses that BBB does not use (one example is [riskmanager@bbb.org](mailto:riskmanager@bbb.org)) and it is signed with the address of the Council of Better Business Bureaus, the national office of the BBB system. The e-mail contains a link to a non-BBB web site. Do NOT click on the link.

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Most importantly, Joyce cared greatly for each and every client and was ready to assist and meet the needs of all particular individuals. Joyce was extremely organized and took the responsibility of putting together a detailed succession plan, addressing her concerns for her clients and her business in the event of her death. We, at Joyce K. Brisbois, CPA, are working vigorously to fulfill this plan.

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### Accident at construction site

## Man survives 30-foot fall



As seen from the Fordham Road side, a rescue worker cordons off an area where a man fell off the roof, resulting in serious injuries.

INSET: Wilmington Firefighters and MedFlight personnel carry the injured victim from Wilmington Rescue 1 to the awaiting helicopter. The man was seriously injured after a fall from a Fordham Road construction site and was transported to Boston Medical Center.

by JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - MedFlight transported a man to Boston Medical Center after surviving a devastating thirty-foot fall at

a Fordham Road construction site Saturday.

"It was an involved accident, more than the run of the mill guy falling off a ladder while putting up

Christmas lights," Deputy Fire Chief John Brown told the Crier.

The fall occurred at a building under construction on Fordham Road across from the Shriner's auditorium. It took rescue workers twenty minutes to extricate the man from the fall, so as not to exacerbate his injuries.

"Any fall above ten to twelve feet and we start to get concerned," said Brown. "More than likely his injuries were minimized somewhat" by the efforts of Fire crews.

The man was alert and conscious following the fall.

The fire department had a busy afternoon Saturday. As Chief Bradbury and Brown were leaving the special town meeting for the vote on the high school project the emergency call regarding the fall was the third in succession; the first two calls were for medical aid and a fire alarm. The call for the accident was just twenty

minutes after the fire alarm call.

"It just so happened that some of the apparatus was about ¼ mile from that scene," said Brown. "It was a busy weekend for the troops. I've been around a long time and they did an incredible job."

Brown indicated that the fall was the result of an accident only. The identity of the man and his condition was not immediately known. Brown maintained that the proximity of rescue crews, professionalism, and quick response contributed to the outcome.

"We are proud of the work they are doing on the street. These guys know what they are doing, and I want them to know that it doesn't go unnoticed," said Brown. "People in Wilmington get top notch service."

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## A BIG thanks from WHS 4.0



### From: The Editor's Desk

by Jayne W. Miller

### Defining gift

Merriam-Webster defines 'gift' as "something voluntarily transferred by one person to another without compensation."

This time of year, the silly season as some might call it, many of us are frenzied trying to find that just right gift. We often ask our friends and loved ones what they want for Christmas. We ask our children to make lists to Santa, so that jolly elf will have more insight than his omniscience typically affords.

Excepting children, why do we ask for lists? Is it to make an obligatory offering annually, to show we care? Perhaps. Equally insensitive is obnoxious regifting - cleaning out the floor of the gift closet scrounging for a gift for the neighbor that always makes an effort to keep his leaves off your lawn, the colleague who always produces a jar of something delicious homemade that you've never tried.

I had a conversation with a friend the other day and asked him what he was getting his wife and if it was something she wanted. He was nonplussed.

He told me that if he just gives her something she asks for then it's not really a gift. That as a husband, it's his job to find a gift that means the most to her.

I was blown away. Until that moment I was asking my husband, my family, and the occasional grocery store clerk, what do you want, what's on your list this year, what would you like? I had misplaced thoughtfulness in my desire to achieve gift-giving success.

The saying goes, "It's the thought that counts." A gift is that thought in action, and it's that action that means the most to the recipient. The value of the gift is more than the intrinsic value of the thing itself, rather its enhanced by the person that gives it to you and the relationship between you. Like the friend who brings you a scarf from a trip to Spain,

and you know that for a small time you were thought of. Or the wedding gift given 15 years ago of nesting glass bowls that you still use every day, and nearly always remember the couple that gave it though you haven't seen them in years (thanks again, Ryan and Allison).

Sometimes the best gift is the one for which the recipient would never have asked. Sometimes the best gift is simpler than you thought. I know of one mom who is giving her children the gift of sobriety by checking into rehab. I know another person who gave her children the gift of speaking up to right a wrong. Or the boss that gave a job to someone who really needed it, or not grumbling when a hard-working spouse sleeps in on the weekend.

These aren't items that can go under a tree. They cannot be wrapped and beribboned and ripped open with joy. But they still bring joy in a very real, if intangible, way.

This year the Crier ran stories during the last few weeks highlighting the "Spirit of giving" that we see in our communities every day. We want to highlight the extraordinary work done by ordinary people. Through this effort we learned much about the generosity we see in both towns, the Christmas spirit reflected in each town is a mirror of the community. Please be sure to read our article on the HART House at Tewksbury State Hospital or the giving tree developed between the employees at the 99 restaurant and Community Teamwork. These gifts to people in need, while often practical, are touching in their simplicity (socks for instance) and profound in their need.

My wish to readers this year is that each takes a time-out, no matter how short, to devote careful consideration to the why of gift-giving and escape the press of the season. A little serenity now and then is a gift to oneself.

Dear Editor,

After last week's historic votes and the overwhelming approval of the construction and financing of a new Wilmington High School, there are a lot of THANK YOU's to go around!

- Thank you to each member of the 25-person Wilmington High School 4.0 campaign committee (and their families): Laura Ahern, Diane Allan, Dan Bamberg, Greg Bendel, Ginny Bonish, Michelle Bryan, Steve Bjork, Karen Campbell, Christine DeAmbrose, Melissa Doherty, Linda Ducharme, Diane Garrity, Dick Hayden, Lisa Johnson, Tricia Lambert, Joe Martiniello, Becky McGrath, Manny Mulas, Mike Newhouse, Judy O'Connell, Jomarie O'Mahony, Lori Penney, Shelly Sainato, and Nancy Vallee. A special thank you to Mike Newhouse for his incredible leadership and vision.

- Thank you to the 300+ campaign volunteers who helped the Wilmington High School 4.0 Committee in numerous capacities. I wish I could list you all, but you know who you are.

- Thank you to the 250+ supporters who displayed a lawn sign and a sincere sorry to the other 250+ supporters who wanted one! Thank you to the nearly 100 supporters who held signs at the polls and the 100+ supporters who attended the campaign rally. Thank you to the 1,000+ supporters (of all ages!) who proudly wore lapel stickers.

- Thank you to the 1,200+ supporters

who subscribed to the campaign newsletter and the nearly 400 supporters who followed us on social networking sites. Thank you to the 25+ supporters who wrote letters to the local papers. Thank you to the many supporters on the Patch, who were often subjected to personal attacks by the project's two most vocal critics while battling incredible amounts, I say, incredible amounts of misinformation.

- Thank you to the Wilmington Town Crier, Wilmington Advocate, Wilmington Patch, Lowell Sun, and Boston Globe for keeping residents informed throughout the campaign. Thank you to the Crier and Sun for their endorsements. Thank you to WCTV for their coverage of the High School Building Committee's Public Forums, the Special Town Election, and the Special Town Meeting.

- Thank you to the countless community organizations, school groups, sports leagues, and local businesses for their cooperation. Again, I wish I could list you all, but you know who you are. Thank you to the Tewksbury School Department for allowing the committee to have a presence at the Wilmington-Tewksbury Thanksgiving Football Game. (The Wildcats have your number next year, by the way!)

- Thank you to Town Clerk Sharon George, her team, and all the election officers for a well-run Special Town Election and Special Town Meeting.

Thank you to Town Moderator Jim

Stewart, along with Scott Garratt, for another job well done at the Special Town Meeting. Thank you to Diane Garrity for her yeoman's work in organizing childcare at the Special Town Meeting.

- Thank you to every member of the School Committee, Board of Selectmen, and our state delegation for their unanimous support. Thank you to every member of the Finance Committee for their unanimous support as well.

- Thank you to Town Manager Michael Caira and his team, Superintendent Joanne Benton and her team, and the High School Building Committee for all their tremendous work on the building project thus far.

- Most importantly, thank you to the residents of Wilmington, especially the 3,778 residents (75%) who voted YES at the polls and the 1,426 residents (98%) who voted YES at the town meeting. From 18 year-old students to senior citizens, Wilmington sent a message - loud and clear - that it values education; cares about its children; takes pride in its community; and recognizes the undeniable need for a new Wilmington High School. Thank you Wilmington!

Sincerely,  
Robert Hayes  
WHS 4.0 Committee Chair

### Op-ed

## Fallen heroes treated like medical waste?

I was stunned when I read the reports on CNN, the AP and other news outlets. As an American, I was shocked! Words could not express the disbelief. Our Government, our military, personnel charged with handling the remains of our fallen heroes - they had simply cremated them and buried them in a landfill, a dump... a garbage pile!!!

According to the reports, if a family refused to accept the remains of a fallen relative or if the remains could not be identified - the cremated remains were classified as Medical Waste!!! A gall stone is medical waste... A fallen hero IS NOT MEDICAL WASTE.....

This country has volunteers who take up arms to defend this Nation and follow the lawful orders of the Commander in Chief. In the past years, many of these Americans have been killed in foreign lands serving this great country. They deserve honor. They deserve respect. These dead have sacrificed family, youth, life and love - in service of this country. The least we could do is provide them

with a decent burial. These dead should not be erased, they should be remembered.

What has happened to the fabric of America that we cannot recognize the difference between Medical Waste and fallen Treasure? These Americans died because they believe in America. These Americans died placing their lives in harm's way. These Americans died protecting us and our future generations.

The report indicates that many of the families simply refused to take the remains and let the military handle the burial arrangement. As a father, that is something that I could not do. What is happening to our families that they will not secure a final resting place for their kin?

Many of the remains could not be identified - that most terrible listing possible - Missing in Action. The verdict of never knowing what happened to a loved one...

As Navigator of the cruiser USS Texas, CGN-39, I was charged with conducting burials at sea. It was the

toughest duty imaginable, but it had to be done. It was always done with the utmost of respect, with dignity and ceremony - as those personnel served this country...

The medical waste travesty must never be allowed to happen again. We owe it to our fallen to properly honor them. Take time as a family and watch the movie "Taking Chance," starring Kevin Bacon. Our fallen deserve this type of honor. The fallen serve as examples of sacrifice to future generations. An idea has been floated that a Common Burial area should be set aside for the Missing and the Unclaimed at a National Cemetery. We should support this. This would provide a place to visit and say "Thank You for protecting our Freedom".

Tom Weaver  
Westford, MA  
Mr. Weaver ran for Congress against Niki Tsongas on 2010 and has created an exploratory committee for 2012. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a small business owner.

## Superintendent sends thanks

Dear Wilmington Community,

My sincere thank you to the residents of Wilmington for coming out to vote in the election on December 6th and to Town Meeting on December 10th. Because of your support, the community will have a brand new high school. This new school will serve current students and future students for decades and will allow us the opportunity to provide the learning environment needed in order to teach

skills for the 21st Century. The legacy you are helping to establish will benefit today's students and future generations of students.

Again, thank you on behalf of the students, future students, and staff. You certainly made my dreams come true!

Best,  
Joanne M. Benton  
Superintendent  
Wilmington Public Schools

## Toy drive for Children's Hospital & Jimmy Fund

Dear Readers,

I am writing on behalf of my daughter, Emily, who has organized her second annual Holiday Toy Drive for Children's Hospital and the Jimmy Fund Clinic. Emily is off to a late start this year due to her grandmother long hospitalization following a horrible accident. With her grandmother now back at home, Emily has asked if she could hold a second Holiday Toy Drive for Children's Hospital and the Jimmy Fund Clinic. Emily is now 9 years old and has not forgotten how her last two Christmas Holidays were spent in and around Children's Hospital and the Jimmy Fund Clinic. This was during her sister Ashley's treatment for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Emily remembers the generosity of strangers who delivered presents, to not only the patients, but their siblings as well during the holiday season. Emily watched as children and adults smiled with joy and happiness generated from the toys and gifts that were donated by kind strangers. Your Donation of a New Toy or Gift will alleviate stress for parents that cannot get out shopping for their family due to their child's illness and hospitalization. This year Emily has decided to hold another Holiday Toy Drive to help the families that will not be home for the holidays because their child is fighting illness and injury at Children's Hospital

Boston or receiving treatment at the Jimmy Fund Clinic at Dana Farber Cancer Institute.

Emily is asking for donations of new toys, still in their original packaging, gift cards (such as iTunes, Best Buy), and art supplies, all from patient wish lists at Children's Hospital and the Jimmy Fund this year. Children's ages range from 0 to 21 years of age and a full list can be forwarded to you via an email request to me at Meancash@aol.com, there will also be a copy at the drop box locations.

Donations can also be sent directly to Children's Hospital to the attention of Heather Strauch, Patient and Family Resource Room Main 687, 300 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA 02115 or the Jimmy Fund at DFC 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02115. Please support Emily Cashell's Holiday Toy Drive for Children's Hospital and The Jimmy Fund Clinic and put some much needed smiles on some Family Faces! Emily and I will also come to pick up toy donations if needed, just call 978-604-9566.

Thank You,  
Mark Cashell, Emily's Dad  
Drop Off Locations:

Wilmington: Card Smart 234 Main Street Wilmington, MA  
Tewksbury: Byette Insurance 853 Main Street, and this Saturday December 17 and Sunday December 18 at the Santa Social hosted by Krochmal Farms located on Jennies Way

## Thanks to the WHS Band!

Dear Editor:

Wilmington Community Fund extends their appreciation once again to the Wilmington High School Band members for their annual drive for our food pantry held Saturday, November 19th at Lucci's and Market Basket. With the aid of the students and the generosity of the public 326 bags of food were donated to help families during the holidays. We thank our citizens, businesses, church-

es and many other groups and individuals for their continued support in helping others less fortunate, especially during the holiday season. To all the students who gave up their entire day Saturday to collect, deliver, unload and sort food, a big THANK YOU and your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Wilmington Community  
Fund  
Board of Directors

## Want your opinion heard?

We LOVE your letters!  
Send Letters to the Editor to:

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All submissions must be accompanied by full name, address, and daytime contact information for verification purposes.

Letters must be e-mailed by noon on Monday in order for consideration the same week's edition.

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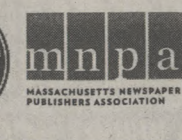
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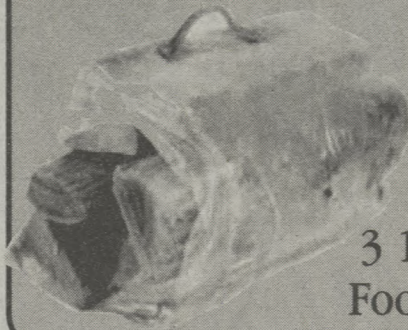
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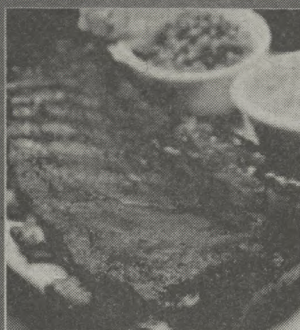
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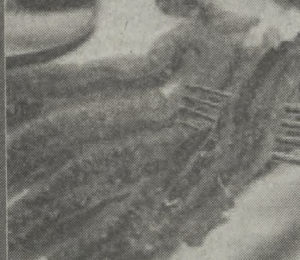
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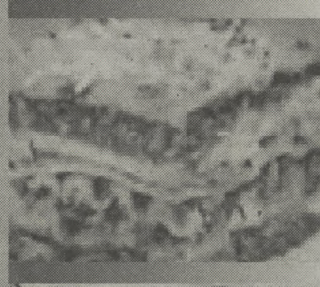
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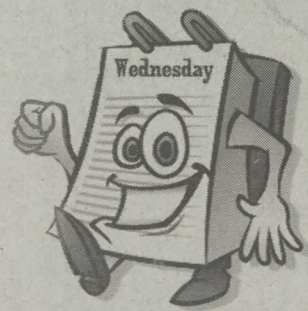


## Now Santa, about that other thing...



Meet the Things: #1 Tyson, #3 Kiara, #4 Grace, and #2 Jaiden met Santa at the Tewksbury Cuntry Club on Sunday.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



# Community Calendar

send your item to:

**Calendar@YourTownCrier.com**

### Wilmington

**Thurs: Dec. 15: 3 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to participate in the Teen Advisory Group.

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**Fri: Dec. 16: 3:45 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to discuss Scumble by Ingrid Law.

**Fri: Dec. 16: 7-8:30 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to watch Kung Fu Panda 2. Rated PG. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. No entry after 7 p.m.

**Sun: Dec. 18: 2:30 p.m.,** A concert will be held at the Lowell Auditorium. Cost is \$56 for a balcony seat. Last day to order tickets is November 18. To register, please stop by the Town Hall, room 8. For more information, please call (978) 658-4270.

**Mon: Dec. 19: 2:30 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial

Library to make Gingerbread houses.

**Mon: Dec. 19: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to make Gingerbread Houses. Registration is required. To register go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmli-brary.org" or call (978) 694-2098.

**Wed: Dec. 21: 1 p.m.,** A performance from Strings Attached and the High School Chorus will be held at the Wilmington High School. Please sign up at the Front Desk.

**Sat: Dec. 24: 7 p.m.,** A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at the Congregational Church located at 220 Middlesex Avenue.

**Sun: Dec. 25: 10:30 a.m.,** A Christmas Day Worship Service will be held at the Congregational Church located at 220 Middlesex Avenue.

**Wed: Dec. 28: 11 a.m.,** A performance

"Treasure Trove" will be held at the TD Garden in Boston. Tickets cost \$24 and are available at the Recreation Department in the Town Hall. Please call (978) 658-4270 for more information.

**Thurs: Dec. 29: 2 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to enjoy a winter buffet.

**Wed: January 4: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn how to cut your spending.

### Tewksbury

**Thurs: Dec. 15: 6 p.m.,** A Christmas dinner will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Cost is \$25 per person. Belles are asked to purchase their tickets by Friday, Dec. 9.

**Fri: Dec. 16: 7-10 p.m.,** A dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$10 and are available at the door.

**Fri: Dec. 16: 7 p.m. - 11**

**p.m.,** A Christmas Party will be held at the Knights of Columbus located on Main Street in Tewksbury. Tickets cost \$20 per person. Please bring a wrapped gift and label who it's for. This gift will be collected for the House of Hope. For more information please contact Lady Dorothy Balestrieri at "dotbalestrieri@yahoo.com" or call 781-744-3159 or 978-930-0599.

**Sun: Dec. 18: 1 p.m.,** A new Sons of Italy lodge will hold its inaugural meeting at TJ Callahan's Pub at 1475 Main Street.

**Wed: Dec. 28,** An afternoon dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$6 and are available now. Please purchase tickets by Tuesday, Dec. 22.

**Wed: Dec. 28,** A Podiatry Clinic will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. This clinic is limited to the first thirty Tewksbury Senior Citizens that register. Cost is \$15 per person and is due upon registration.



# Let's Hear it!!

## Your Two Cents...

### Help find lost bracelet



Saturday December 10 a woman's diamond and blue sapphire tennis bracelet was lost at either Market Basket, TJ Maxx or in the Plaza parking area. The bracelet has very strong sentimental value. If you know anything about the lost bracelet please contact the Wilmington Police. There is a reward. Thank you.

### What's with the hostility?



This may have been the first time that Kevin McDonald was happy to have the police in attendance at a Town Meeting. All that mob of angry villagers was missing were the pitchforks and torches!

### Who bought the farm?



Looks like the "NO" vote 'bought the farm'. Congratulations Wilmington!

### Bah Humbug?!



What's with the expression HAPPY HOLIDAYS?

There are two religious holidays during this time of year: CHRISTMAS and CHANUKAH. Why is it all right to say Happy Chanukah, but it's politically incorrect to say Merry Christmas?

When a clerk at Target wished me "Happy Holidays," I replied with "Merry Christmas!"

She looked at me wistfully and whispered, "If I say that I'll get fired!"

Unbelievable!

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### Surrounding Communities Woburn

**Fri: Dec. 16: 8 p.m.,** A

Comedy Style Night will be held at the Crestview located at 36 Montvale Avenue.

### Burlington

**Sun: Dec. 18: 4 p.m.,** A play will be held at the United Church of Christ Congregational located at 6 Lexington Street. A dinner will also be served following the play. This event is free, but reservations are required. Please call the church office at 781-272-4547 by Dec. 11 to reserve tickets.

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## Boston Metro Hi-Railers Model Railroad Club had big day

WILMINGTON - The Boston Hi-Railers Club had its first open house in Wilmington last weekend and it was very successful. In addition to a big turnout, the Club's huge layout operated flawlessly. The turnout of kids and families was very large.

The children's layout, which allowed youngsters to operate trains and accessories with help from their parents for the very young, was crowded most of the day. There was a real air of excitement for the youngsters and the club is very proud of its commitment to the community and its families.

The large layout, viewed by all, had the largest display of trains in the club's history. At time we had over ten sets of trains running at once and over 100 passenger and freight cars operating. Their 1950's display was fully operational and featured many new trains and train acces-

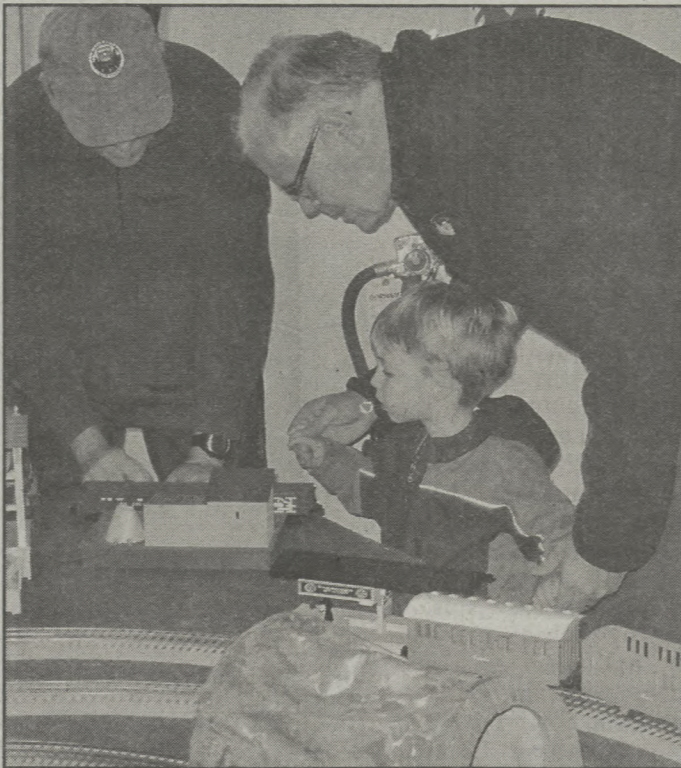
sories. It was a beautiful upgrade.

They expect to have another open house in the early spring. This will be the formal rededication of the club at the Wilmington location and they hope to have town officials at the event to help with the program.

This event will feature an expansion of the children's layout with additional trains and operating accessories that they will be able to operate. They hope to have more families from Wilmington itself at this event, as many could not make Saturday's event due to the Town Meeting on the High School.

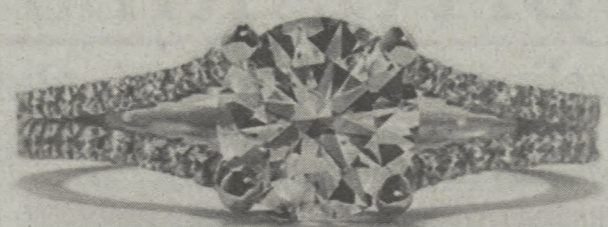
The club is located at 5 Waltham Street in Wilmington.

You can contact Bob Hilliard at 781-944-1794 about this event when it is scheduled and also about membership in the group for those who might have a higher level of interest.



Bob Hilliard (with hat) and Bruce Glabe worked (played) with Bruce's grandson Benjamin at the HiRailers open house. (courtesy photo)

Her holiday surprise



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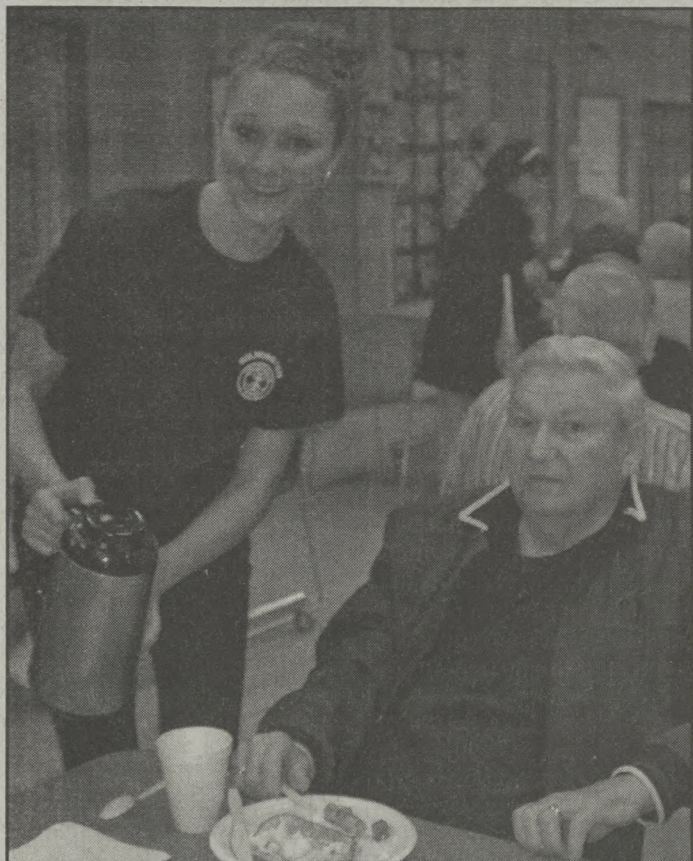
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Lauren McKenna served coffee to George Flibotte during the Rotary Interact breakfast at the Buzzell Senior Center on Saturday morning.

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## Medication disposal program at Tewksbury Police Department

TEWKSBURY - This past April and October, the Tewksbury Police Department joined other local police departments and the Drug Enforcement Agency (D.E.A.) to offer one day drug take-back initiatives to safeguard their residents and the environment. After participating in the D.E.A. sponsored National Drug Take-back Programs, and considering the upswing in prescription drug abuse, it became apparent that the Tewksbury community would benefit from more access to this disposal process. The Tewksbury Police Department will be going one step further in fulfilling this necessity by recently unveiling a permanent "Unwanted Medication Kiosk" in the lobby of the Police Department, so that citizens can safely dispose of expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs as needed.

This kiosk is a secured, locked, and video monitored receptacle designed to be a collection point for expired, unused, and unwanted medications. There is a slot on the front that is capable of accepting sealed plastic bags containing pills. NO liquids or sharp objects may be deposited into this kiosk. Residents are instructed to remove pills from prescription bottles and seal them in a plastic "Ziploc" type bag before arriving at Police Headquarters. Tewksbury Police Department will not be supplying materials for the disposal of unwanted medications nor do they want residents to be packaging the unwanted medications in the lobby. The pills should be ready for immediate deposit into the Kiosk upon arrival to the Police Department lobby.

The purchase and installation of Tewksbury's new

kiosk was grant funded through a cooperative partnership between the Tewksbury Board of Health, the Lowell Health Department, and the Upper Merrimack Valley Public Health Coalition. The funding was provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) in an effort to reduce opioid overdoses. Lowell Health Department is one of 15 MassCALL2 communities that received funding from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS). In an effort to develop an initiative for the proper disposal of prescription drugs, the Lowell Health Department received grant funding to purchase these kiosks. Tewksbury Police Department is one of several local communities that have taken advantage of this opportunity.

Rates of prescription drug abuse in the United States are increasing at alarming rates, especially for teenagers who report they can easily obtain prescription pills from medicine cabinets in their own and other people's homes. Common practice has been for residents to dispose of their unwanted medication by throwing it in the trash or toilet. Unfortunately some communities are finding drug residue in surface waters and/or water supplies.

This is a great service being provided and it is going to make a positive impact on our community. The Unwanted Medication Kiosk provides an environmentally safe solution to get rid of expired, unused, and unwanted medications, keeping them out of the hands of our youth and our water supply.

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# OBITUARIES

## Angelina T. Brabant

Over 15 years of dedicated service to Tewksbury Hospital

TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON - Angelina T. (DiChiara) Brabant, of Tewksbury, formerly of Wilmington, age 73, passed away unexpectedly on December 7, 2011, at the Saints Medical Center in Lowell. Born in Revere on January 28, 1938, Angelina was the beloved daughter of the late Americo and Jennie (Barilone) DiChiara. She grew up in Revere and moved to Wilmington in the 1950's as a teenager, where she continued her education and was a graduate of Wilmington High School.

After moving to Wilmington, she met Robert Brabant and the couple married in 1960. They had a great life together, started a family, and took pride in raising four boys. Angelina and Robert moved to Tewksbury where they spent the last 22 years as residents.

Angelina worked as a CNA at the Tewksbury Hospital for over 15 years she loved her work and was dedicated to her patients.

Angelina loved to cook and also loved to take trips to Foxwoods Casino with her family. Her family was the most important thing to her, she enjoyed family holidays, birthdays, or special celebrations, Angelina never missed an opportunity to be with her family. Angelina was always there to lend a hand and she beamed with pride whenever she talked about her children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren.

Angelina is the beloved wife of Robert E. Brabant of Tewksbury, loving mother of Robert Elfman and his wife Joanne of Pepperell, Kevin Brabant and his wife Jayne of Hudson, NH, Steven Brabant and his wife Tina of



VA, and David Brabant and his wife Lisa of Wilmington. Angelina was the cherished grandmother of Lindsay, Rachel, Robert, Kevin, Brian, Tony, Allan, Jessica, Nathan, Danielle, Steven, Daniel, David, Heather, Stephanie and Kristen and great-grandmother of Andrew, Brenny, Mia, Jessie, Emily, Alexis, Caleb, Mathew, and Madison. Angelina was the dear sister of Richard DiChiara of Lowell, Dorothy Iovanna of Lynn, Shirley Barilone and her husband John of CA, and John long and his wife Angela of CA. Angelina is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Visiting hours were held on Monday, December 12th from 3-7 p.m. at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington. Angelina's Funeral Service took place on Tuesday, December 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church St. (Rt. 62), Wilmington. Interment followed in Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorial donations in Angelina's name may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 85 Astor Ave., Norwood, MA 02062.

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The following students from Wilmington, all in Grade 7, have achieved academic honors:

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Second Honors  
Julia DiFronzo  
Carly Silva  
Nicolas Rufo

## Frank J. Gracia

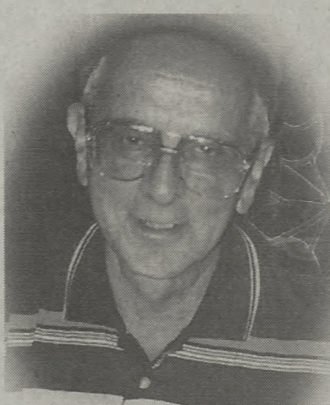
Worked for Gillette; notably for Church Street Hardware; fixture at Town Park softball

WILMINGTON - Frank J. Gracia, age 87, of Wilmington, died peacefully surrounded by his family on December 8, 2011 at Mass General Hospital in Boston.

Frank was born on October 5, 1924, in Boston, MA, the son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Fria) Gracia. He was raised and educated in the Boston area, and his family settled in Dorchester when Frank was a child. He graduated from the Boston Trade High School, and soon after took a job as a dispatcher with the Gillette Company in South Boston.

Frank married his sweetheart Nora "Patsy" McLoughlin on April 21, 1956. In 6 years (and 5 children later) Frank and Pat had established a family, raising that family in a marriage lasting over 55 years. In 1968 Frank moved his family to Wilmington when his job at Gillette relocated to Andover. Frank was an ever popular co-worker and friend to all he came to know.

Working part-time at Church Street Hardware, his customers became his friends, and their friends



became his. From his morning duties as a school crossing guard, to his faithful attendance at the Town Park for his sons' softball games, it soon seemed all in town knew FO'G. Where smiles and laughter congregated, Frank seemed always at its center.

With his marriage to Pat it wasn't long before the "Irishman" in Frank O'Gracia (FO'G) blossomed. Irish music became Frank's music, and his popularity across the McLoughlin clan was ensured. But Frank also grew to enjoy sports in the heyday of the fifties and its NY-based baseball team. For someone else this may have been a problem, but even this transgression

failed to make a dent in FOG's popularity amongst the locals. Frank attended many baseball games, but he will always recount his and Pat's attendance at the World Series and Don Larsen's "perfect game" as his favorite baseball memory.

Frank will forever be remembered for the love and the pride he had in his family, his children, and grandchildren. He loved being known as Grampy, Dad, FOG, or just Frankie. Frank Joseph Gracia was for the many who knew him the embodiment of a "people's person", from the time he arose each morning and went out to breakfast, until the evening he enjoyed in laughter with friends around the kitchen table, and from the time he was born in 1924 until he left us on December 8, 2011. For the many, many who knew and loved Frank, he will be greatly and forever missed.

Frank was the beloved husband of Nora "Pat" (McLoughlin) Gracia, devoted father of Paul M. Gracia & Kim Richardson of Chester, NH, Thomas F.

Gracia & his wife Sandra Lee of Tewksbury, Michael J. Gracia & his wife Julie, Susan P. Davidson & her husband Bruce, and Nancy E. McMahon & her husband William all of Wilmington, loving "Grampy F. O'G." of Lindsay & Kyle Gracia, Michael, Teresa, & Daniel Gracia, Kayla, Jonathan, & Jillian Davidson, Kelli & Meghan McMahon, brother of the late John "Unc", Dominic, and Paul Gracia, Mary Parker, and Agnes Davidson. Frank is also survived by nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

Family & friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Monday, December 12th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours Sunday, December 11th from 3-7 p.m. Memorial donations in Frank's name may be made to the ALS Foundation, 315 Norwood Park South, 1st Floor, Norwood, MA 02062.

## Police Patrolman Shawn W. Lee

Wilmington Police Officer; US Air Force veteran

WILMINGTON - Wilmington Police Patrolman Shawn W. Lee, age 39, a life-long resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully with his family by his side at the New England Medical Center in Boston on December 10, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Shawn came into the world on December 9, 1972, he was the cherished only son of Donald "Donnie" and Maryann (Rooney) Lee. Shawn was educated in Wilmington, graduating Wilmington High School in 1991.

Shawn grew up in a large extended "Wilmington" family he had many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Some of Shawn's uncles were Wilmington Police Officers and as far back as his family could remember that is what Shawn wanted to be, a dream he fulfilled.

Shawn enlisted in the United States Air Force in October of 1991, during Operation Desert Storm. Shawn received the Air Force Training Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, Air Force Longevity Ribbon and the Southwest Asia Service Medal, all in recognition of his faithful service to the country. He was honorably discharged on October 7, 1995 and returned home to Wilmington.

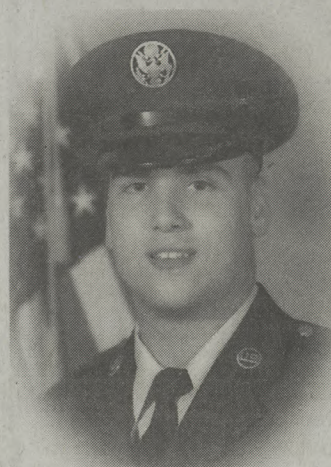
Shawn continued working for the government, taking a position at the E. N. Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford and he was instrumental in getting a prison started at Ft. Devens,

a job that he received recognition for by the government for his hard work and effort.

Shawn married the "love of his life" Lisa Martino in July of 2001, while on his honeymoon he got the call that he had been appointed to the Wilmington Police Department, finally fulfilling a life-long dream. Shawn eagerly took the position and he attended the Municipal Police Officer Training Academy in Reading in November of 2001. Shawn loved being a police officer you could see the pride written all over his face. He was the kind of officer that had your back no matter what the situation was or what time of day or night, he was right there to help. Shawn took his job seriously and gave it his all, he was a Field Training Officer, he was on the North East Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council Regional Response Team, and he was on the Honor Guard. Shawn loved being on the Honor Guard representing the department and the town at every function that came up. Whether it was a wake, funeral, parade, Veterans Day Memorial, or color guard ceremony, it was rain, snow, frigid temperatures, or oppressive heat you could always count on Shawn to be there in full dress uniform to do his duty.

Shawn wore his badge with honor and received several letters of commendation for his job performance while with the Wilmington Police department.

Shawn was a devoted family man and a true friend, he enjoyed nothing more than sitting on his deck with a fire going, watching his boys



play, reminiscing about old times and enjoying everyone's company. His love for his family and friends was unconditional, Shawn would do anything for anyone, whether it was helping you move or taking the time to help with a problem, he was always there to lend a hand or an ear.

Shawn will be remembered for his endearing personality and his infectious smile that would light up a room. Whatever Shawn did in life he gave it his all and that included battling leukemia, when Shawn got his diagnosis he fought his illness head on and never gave up, a true fighter. Shawn always tried to remain positive and worried about those he loved, he was always humbled and grateful for all of the love and support that he received. They always say that to have a friend you have to be a friend and that

was Shawn he was the best and truest friend anyone could ask for and he will be missed.

Shawn was the beloved husband of Lisa (Martino) Lee, devoted father of Michael and Patrick Lee, cherished son of Donald and Maryann (Rooney) Lee all of Wilmington, dear brother of Stacey Paradis & her husband Stephen, loving uncle of Heather Paradis all of Tewksbury, special nephew of Mickey Rooney & his late wife Dorsey, Joanne & Barry Sanborn, Dennis & Yvette Rooney, the late Billy Rooney, the late James Rooney and his wife Bev, the late Suzanne McNeil and her husband Arthur, godson of George White. Shawn is also survived by many cousins, friends and fellow officers.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Wednesday, December 14th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 10:00 a.m. Interment with Military Honors took place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorial donations in Shawn's name may be made to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P. O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202.

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## Shirley M. Knight

Gifted cook, baker, writer, poet, web page designer, and accountant

WILMINGTON - Shirley M. (Giannone) Knight, Age 75, of Wilmington MA, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2011 surrounded by the love of her family. Born and raised in Somerville on March 6, 1936, Shirley was the beloved daughter of the late Walter A. and Pearl (Stewart) Giannone. Shirley graduated from Somerville High School in 1953.

Shirley was a fun loving "goofball" and would do anything for a laugh. She was also a gifted cook, baker, writer, poet, web page designer, accountant, computer technician, and gardener. Shirley also had a very big heart and would always be there to help people by making cakes for weddings, fixing people's computers, preparing taxes and much more.

Shirley had a special love for animals, enjoyed eagles and peregrine falcons, but Panda Bears were her favorite, as she would follow the births of Panda Bears around the world.



Shirley was devoted to her family and would do anything for them. She was a loving wife, mother, "Nana", sister, aunt and friend to many and she will truly be missed.

Shirley was the beloved wife of Robert A. Knight married on November 20, 1955 and recently celebrated their 56th anniversary. The loving mother of Kenneth J. Knight of WA, Cheryl J. Field and her husband Ed of Hudson, NH and Steven M. Knight and his wife Giselle of Wilton, NH. She was the devoted "Nana" of Andrew,

Kevin, and Jennifer Monty, as well as Colby and Charlotte Knight.

Shirley was the dear sister of Gloria Brian of Stoneham MA, Thelma Gasper of Somerville MA, Margie Develis of Vero Beach FL, and the late Walter Giannone of Somerville. Shirley was the dear half-sister of Roberta Cohen (Quincy MA), Digger Riley (Winter Haven FL), Herbie Riley (Quincy MA). Shirley is also survived by her sister-in-law and best friend of 60 years Yolanda Giannone of Somerville.

A Funeral Home Service will be held on Friday, December 16, at 1:00 p.m. at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington MA. Visiting Hours will be 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. with a service from 1-2 p.m. Memorial donations in Shirley's name can be made to the cancer charity of one's choice.

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## Thomas J. White, Sr.

Retired Woburn Fire Department Captain

WOBURN - Thomas J. "Bud" White, Sr., a retired Captain with the Woburn Fire Department, passed away peacefully at his home in East Wakefield, New Hampshire on Sunday, December 11, 2011, surrounded by his family. He was the beloved husband of Eileen M. (Pero) White for over sixty-seven years.

Born on Christmas Day nearly ninety-two years ago, he was one of seven children of the late George A. and Margaret A. (Quinn) White. He was raised and educated in Reading and was a proud veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy. He married Eileen Pero in September of 1944 and they settled in the South End of Woburn, where they raised their family of eight children.

In June of 1947, Tom, who was better known as "Bud," was appointed to the Woburn Fire Department. He rose through the ranks over his distinguished career, and retired as a Captain in 1979 after over thirty-one years of service to the City of Woburn.

Following his retirement, he and his wife took up residence in the Lakes Region of

New Hampshire. A true outdoorsman, he loved hunting, camping, and snowmobiling. He especially enjoyed hunting with his fellow firefighters, his sons and their friends. His passion for snowmobiling led him to travel with family and friends throughout the Northeast as well as Canada and Yellowstone Park. Until just a year ago, he was an active member for over thirty years of the Seven Lakes Snowmobiling Club in New Hampshire. Earlier in life he and his family spent a great deal of time camping in their motor home, with frequent trips to Florida.

Above all, Mr. White was a devoted husband, father, and beloved "Grampy" to his many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and more recently his great-great-grandchildren. He always looked forward to their visits to the lake, where many happy memories were made.

Preceding him in death was a daughter, Donna Carroll, and four sisters: Doris Howell, Evelyn White, Pauline Davis, and Ethel Gorman.

Along with his wife Eileen, he is survived by seven children: Thomas J. White, Jr. and his wife Mamie and Lawrence White and his wife

Karen, all of Woburn, Paula Dougherty and her husband Joe of E. Wakefield, NH, Denise Smalley and her husband Dave of Manchester, NH, Richard White and his wife Linda of Westminster, MD, Jean Timperley and her husband Bob of Senoia, GA, and Ronald White of Tewksbury.

He also leaves two sisters, Joyce Chassé of Derry, NH and Ruth Burbine of Reading, 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from the Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main Street, Woburn, on Thursday, December 15th at 11:30 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Charles Church, 280 Main Street, Woburn, at 12 noon.

Relatives and friends are invited to call at the funeral home Thursday morning from 9 to 11:30 a.m., prior to the Mass. Interment will be private.

Donations may be made in Mr. White's memory to the VNA Hospice of Southern Carroll County, 240 South Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.



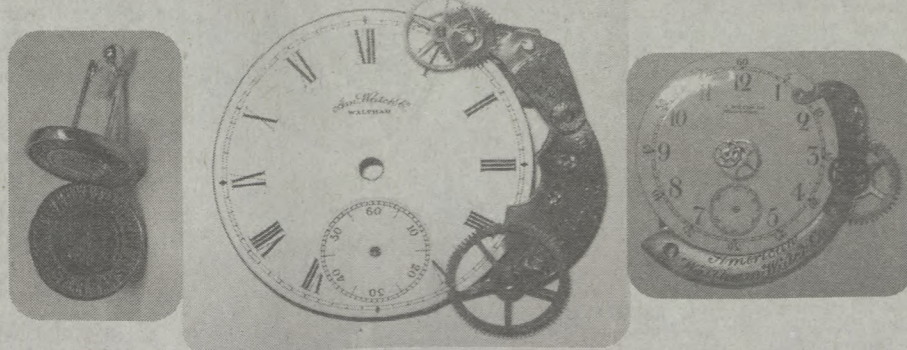
At Wilmington's Town Meeting on Saturday, Josephine King was one of only a handful of voters allowed to ask questions before the question was moved and debate was cut off. King was not against a new high school, but had a few questions about drainage and run off from the project and the effects it may have on the surrounding properties. Her dog, Sinatra, waited patiently.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

Mon.,  
Dec. 5

4:43p.m. Mark Hodges, 46, of 52 Queen Street Apt. #5 in Lowell, was arrested at 333 Main Street and is charged with operating under the influence, and the negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

Tuesday, December 6  
11:55 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1501 Main Street.

12:58 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 333 Main Street  
5:30 p.m. A home on Kendall Road was reportedly burglarized.

Wednesday, December 7  
10:42 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred near 918 Main Street.

4:35 p.m. An assault was reported at 81 Pupkis Road.

5:35 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 345 Main Street.

6:15 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 170 North Street. Carol Ripley, 56, of 826 North Street in Tewksbury, was arrested and is charged with operating under the influence, the reckless operation of a motor vehicle, and a marked lanes violation.

6:47 p.m. Michael Smith, 37, of 53 Merrimack Meadows Lane Apt. #53 in Tewksbury, was arrested at 910 Andover Street on the basis of a warrant. He is also charged with breaking and entering, willful and malicious destruction, and larceny.

9:01 p.m. Stephen Griffin, 35, of 465 Main Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at the intersection of Marshall Street and Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

9:22 p.m. Timothy Wood, 18, of 365 Chandler Street

Apt. #A in Tewksbury, was arrested at the intersection of Chandler Street and Main Street and is charged with operating under the influence of drugs and the negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

Thursday, December 8  
8:46 a.m. Malicious damage was reported at 5 Tanager Road.

2:52 p.m. Police conducted a narcotics investigation on Woburn Street.

5:27 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1585 Shawsheen Street.

5:30 p.m. A campus police officer at the Tewksbury State Hospital reported that they had patient who was raped. Detective Regan assisted.

5:53 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 2221 Main Street.

6:39 p.m. A vehicle parked at 1900 Main Street was maliciously damaged.

7:55 p.m. A snow blower was reportedly stolen from a home on Judique Road.

8:39 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 720 Main Street.

Friday, December 9  
1:00 a.m. A woman at a Tewksbury residence was reportedly assaulted while on her way home from work.  
12:44 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1777 Main Street.

1:39 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Kittredge Avenue and Astle Street.

2:03 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of James Street and Main Street.

6:55 p.m. Margaret Rizos, 38, of 434 Ames Pond Rive in Tewksbury, was placed in protective custody at 96 Lee Street.

7:29 p.m. A motor vehicle

related accident occurred at 1900 Main Street.

8:20 p.m. Matthew Marsh, 20, of 14 Nickerson Drive in Billerica, was arrested at 1928 Main Street and is charged with possession of a counterfeit bank note, and possession of a Class C substance.

Saturday, December 10  
1:36 a.m. Debra Keniston, 53, of 36 Heritage Road in Billerica, was placed in protective custody at 11 Old Boston Road, Apt. # 310.

2:04 a.m. William Stella III, 32, of 294 W. Wyoming Avenue in Stoneham, was arrested at 42 Rogers Street Apt. #13 and is charged with assault and battery, assault with a dangerous weapon, use of a motor vehicle without authority, the intimidation of a witness, wanton destruction of property valued at greater than \$250, the possession of a dangerous weapon, and the operation of a motor vehicle with a revoked license.

4:49 a.m. Debra Keniston, 53, of 36 Heritage Road in Billerica, was placed in protective custody at 918 Main Street.

2:57 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Breckenridge Road.

8:23 p.m. Luis Gonzalez, 35, of 51 Willow Street in Lowell, was arrested at 10 Main Street and is charged with the distribution of a Class B substance and the conspiracy to violate drug law.

Sunday, December 11  
1:29 p.m. Beaver traps on Bligh Street, which are set by the town, were reportedly damaged.

2:06 p.m. Shoplifting was reported at 333 Main Street.

9:50 p.m. Illegal dumping was reported at Davis Road.



## Wilmington Police Log

Mon.,  
Dec. 5

1:33a.m.

A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

10:52 a.m. A burglary was reported in the vicinity of 51 Eames Street.

6:44 a.m. A residence on Grove Avenue was reportedly vandalized.

Tuesday, December 6  
9:30 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 235 Main Street.

4:32 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on McDonald Road.

Wednesday, December 7  
2:29 a.m. Wilmington High School on Church Street was reportedly vandalized.

12:52 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident

occurred in the vicinity of 323 Andover Street.

4:24 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Cochrane Road.

Thursday, December 8  
6:14 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Concord Street and Interstate 93.

Friday, December 9  
12:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 355 Middlesex Avenue.

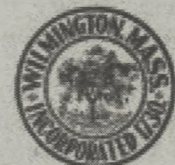
4:31 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

8:59 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

Saturday, December 10  
10:23 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

Sunday, December 11  
2:23 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 280 Main Street.

### LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request to Amend the Order of Conditions DEP File #344-1146, issued to Scott Tuxbury, 17 Amy's Way, Franklin, MA 02038, applicant; Joan Tuxbury, 340 Woburn Street, MA, 01887, owner; O'Brien Homes, Inc., 18 Cassimere Street, Andover, MA 01810, owner of 326 Woburn Street. The Request is to change Condition #44 to allow the owner to apply for an occupancy permit and to sell the lot before a Conservation Restriction granted under MGL Ch. 184 ss 31-33 is recorded. The Order of Conditions was issued for work within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 86 Parcels 14A and 14B, 340, 326 Woburn Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the Request is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
Donald Pearson, Chair  
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A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. On January 26, 2000, the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) issued a Tier IA Permit to TRC Environmental Corporation for Comprehensive Response Actions at the site. On January 6, 2012, TRC Environmental Corporation intends to file an Application for a Tier I Permit Transfer with MassDEP pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0703 and 40.0705. This Application will seek to transfer the permit to Lockheed Martin Corporation. Anyone interested in reviewing the Application for a Tier I Permit Transfer should contact Kenneth Cormier at TRC Environmental Corporation, 650 Suffolk Street, Lowell, MA 01854, (978) 970-5600 to request a copy of the Application. Written comments related to this Application must be submitted within 20 days of the publication of this notice to: (1) MassDEP Northeast Region, 205A Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 by mail or by hand delivery during normal business hours; and (2) Kenneth Cormier, TRC Environmental Corporation, 650 Suffolk Street, Lowell, MA 01854. Failure to provide written comments as set forth herein may affect your right, if any, to challenge MassDEP's permit decision. The Application and the disposal site file can be reviewed at MassDEP Northeast Region, 205A Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, 978-694-3200. Additional public involvement opportunities are available under 310 CMR 40.1403(9) and 310 CMR 40.1404 05557531 12/13/11

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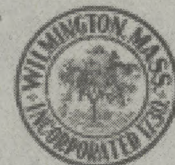
### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on December 21, 2011 at 7:15 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by James Andella for a Notice of Intent proposed single family dwelling within 100 feet of bordering vegetated wetlands. Said Property is located at 73 Dickson Avenue.  
Michele Grenier,  
PWS, CWS  
Conservation Administrator  
05557555 12/14/11

### LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF WILMINGTON

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on January 3, 2012 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for Site Plan Review #11-5 for 579 Main Street, plan entitled, "579 Main Street, Wilmington, MA"; dated November 17, 2011, submitted on December 12, 2011 by 579 Main Street Donut Shop; prepared by MJ Tavares Architects, 200 Broadway, Suite 104, Lynnfield, MA 01940. Said property is located at 579 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 41 Parcel 138. The purpose of the project is to renovate the existing building to a limited service restaurant (donut and coffee shop with a drive-thru). A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.  
Michael Sorrentino,  
Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
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### LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

#### BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 29, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Gentian Arifi for a variance under Section 4130, Appendix B of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a 26' x 19.5' two car garage attached to the existing dwelling as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 7 Lawrence Street, Assessor's Map 93, Lot 99, zoned Residential. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.  
Robert Dugan,  
Chairman  
05557523 12/14,21/11



Dyland Loftin, Ashley Bonnette-Kim, Tirza Fueile, Liz Freitas were ducklings in the Wilmington Children's Theatre Workshop's performance of Honk! on December 3rd.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## More great MCAS news at Shawsheen Tech

BILLERICA - The recently-released Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) results once again produced terrific news for faculty and staff at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School.

"We're thrilled," said Superintendent-Director Charles Lyons. "Our scores were some of the highest in the state, not only among technical high schools but academic high schools as well."

Shawsheen Tech had the 4th highest growth improvement in English Language

Arts and was the 12th highest growth rate in math.

In all, almost 300 schools are tested.

In English Language Arts, 97% of Shawsheen's students scored either proficient or advanced and 85% did the same in math.

"I attribute [the results] to excellent teaching but also the fact that our kids don't miss school," Lyons said. "Our average daily attendance is 97%. If you make a school conducive to learning, the students will come. If they come, they learn."

Lyons said Shawsheen's

outstanding performances on the MCAS was one of the reasons that school was recently visited by

Massachusetts Education Commissioner Mitchell Chester.

"Nobody in our district compares to our acceleration of growth," Lyons said. "Because of the exceptional instruction, the kids are excited about school and they are buying into what they are studying and enjoying coming to school. Obviously, at Shawsheen Tech, they learn at an accelerated rate."

## Murphy files Mass Homeowners Protection Act

BOSTON - State Representative Charles A. Murphy (D-Burlington) announced today that he has filed legislation to protect Massachusetts homeowners from the unlawful foreclosure practices that have resulted in many homeowners illegally losing their homes and livelihoods. The Massachusetts Homeowners Protection Act addresses: numerous issues in the land recordation process; false documentation issues; restores integrity to the mortgage registration process; and allows for criminal prosecution of those who commit illegal foreclosures in the Commonwealth.

"I have read too many stories and seen too much evidence to sit idly by while the citizens of the Commonwealth, through no fault of their own, are being

foreclosed upon with false documentation by the big banks without any recourse," said Murphy. "I am not anti-bank, I am anti-fraud, and that is what this bill addresses."

In addition to addressing the lending and land recordation systems abuses that have resulted from admitted "robo-signing" by banks and lenders, the bill also mandates that the State Treasurer give preference to local community banks when determining where to deposit the funds of the Commonwealth. "These banks have committed fraud, ruined the economy, and were bailed out by the taxpayers. Why should we reward them with the business of the Commonwealth?" Murphy suggested.

The bill would also expand

the power of certain registries of deeds, allowing them to operate as independent entities without requiring management decisions by the Secretary of State's office. The bill requires bank to record title transfers for "recorded land" as they are now required to do for registered land. Recorded land makes up eighty percent of land in the Commonwealth and falls under the purview of the county registries of deeds. "With the passage of this legislation, the registers of deeds would have the ability to pursue fraudulent chain of title issues against the bank to protect all residents of the Commonwealth who own real property," said Murphy. "I believe this is the right course of action at this time to protect homeowners."

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Paul H. McGilivray and Kathleen B. McGilivray to National City Mortgage, Co., dated July 11, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15707, Page 272, of which mortgage PNC Bank, National Association is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on January 9, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 6 Bates Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: The land with the buildings thereon located in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots 15 thru 19, inclusive on Bates Avenue a/k/a Bates Road, as shown on plan of land entitled "Williams Haven in North Wilmington, Mass., near Martins Pond, North Reading, Mass., Evelyn C. Williams owner, The Arrow Man, Developer, Scale 1" = 100," which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 54 Plan 76, to which plan reference is hereby referred to for a more particular description.

Also being shown on Town of Wilmington, Assessor's Map 104 being a portion of Lot 11. Subject to Easement to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Reading Municipal Light Department recorded in MNRD Book 5527 Page 295.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 6420, Page 033. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.  
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
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(617) 558-0500  
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TO WIT: The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, located on Grove Avenue, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Northeast- erty side of said Grove Avenue, formerly known as a Cart Path, at land formerly of Lawlor, now a private right of way fifteen (15) feet wide; thence the line runs in a Northeasterly direction along said private right of way, one hundred (100) feet to land now or formerly of Emma L. Stewart; thence turning and running in a Southeasterly direction on said land of Emma L. Stewart, sixty (60) feet to land stow or formerly of Marchant H. Stewart; thence turning and running in a Southwesterly direction along said land of Marchant H. Stewart, one hundred (100) feet to said Grove Avenue thence turning and running in a Northwesterly direction on Grove Avenue, sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 16468, Page 151.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16468, Page 151. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.  
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Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
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Newton, MA 02458  
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Next week's front page of the Crier

## Free Christmas greetings to servicemen and women

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By MARCY RAGUCCI

In the spirit of Christmas, the Town Crier wanted to join others in honoring our service men and women on the front page of our Christmas issue on December 21st so this year we are offering parents, siblings, relatives and friends an opportunity to place a greeting in our paper. There is no cost for this Christmas greeting as the entire page will be paid for by generous sponsors.

The headline for this page says "To the Amazing Men and Women Serving Our Country, With Much Love" and expresses sentiments often echoed by residents of both Wilmington and Tewksbury.

If you have someone serving overseas right now, we will be happy include your loved one on our front page. We ask only that you remember these sponsors at Christmas time and always

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In addition to placing this greeting for you, we will email the entire page directly to your loved one and to you. Feel free to include multiple email addresses but please respond as soon as possible as we are doing this on a first come first serve basis.

Each name and greeting

will be displayed in a separate colorful gift box. Here is the information we will need: Name, Rank, Branch of Service, Location (optional) and name of person sending greeting. Also, the email address(es) where you want a copy of the entire page sent. Example of message: Private Jane Doe, U.S. Army, Afghanistan, Love, Mom, Dad & Bobby. If you have any questions, please call Marcy during the day at 978-658-2346 ext. 105 or send an email anytime to Marcy@YourTownCrier.com. Please keep these brave men and women - who sacrifice so much to keep our country free - in your hearts and in your prayers during the holidays and throughout the entire year.

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas!

Marcy Ragucci may be reached at  
Marcy@YourTownCrier.com

## Gaynor graduates from Air Force basic training

SAN ANTONIO, TX - Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Stephanie G. Gaynor graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and

studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Gaynor is the daughter of

Delia Day of Lawrence Street, Lowell, and George Gaynor of Steinbeck Street, Tyngsborough.

She is a 2005 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School. She earned a bachelor's in 2010 from University of Massachusetts, Lowell.



No reindeer for Santa this year! Marc Ginsburg gave Santa a lift back to the North Pole in his helicopter after his visit with the children at the Tewksbury Country Club on Sunday.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

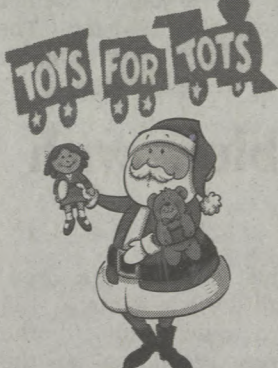
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Include an email address and we will send you and your service member a copy of the entire front page.

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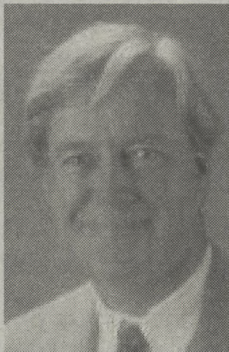
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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### All You Can Read Winter Buffet

#### Event Registration

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen).

#### Cut Your Spending with the Lazy Couponer

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 7 pm  
Master couponer, Jamie Chase, author of *The Lazy Couponer*, is back by popular demand. Jamie has been featured on NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams. She is an expert on family economics, as she is an educator, wife and mother who understands the value of the minute and the dollar. This is your opportunity to learn how to make your dollars stretch using the couponing tips she has developed over the years.

#### Learn Your Consumer Rights

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 7 pm  
Undersecretary Barbara Anthony, head of the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, will be on hand to present a program on your rights as a consumer. From homes to banks, it is what you don't know that may matter the most.

#### Teen Events

##### Teen Gingerbread Houses

Monday, Dec. 19, 2:30 pm  
Bring your blueprints and build a gingerbread house out of graham crackers, frosting, and a ton of candy.

##### Teen All-You-Can-Read Winter Buffet

Thursday, Dec. 29, 2 pm  
Pull up a patch of floor, grab a good book, and graze on our full buffet, with a pizza party at the end of the day.

##### Goody Gravity (Teens)

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 3 pm  
Play cooperatively or challenge your friends to use blocks, sticks, and blobs to solve puzzles in two Nintendo Wii games: *World of Goo* and *Gravity*.

##### Children's Events

Book Discussion for Age 9+  
Friday, Dec. 16, 3:45 pm  
Join other children ages 9 & older for a book discussion of *Scumble* by Ingrid Law. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room.

##### Family Friday Movie Night: Kung Fu Panda 2

Friday, Dec. 16, 7-8:30 pm  
(Doors open a 6:45; no entry after 7 pm)  
Bring the family to watch as Po joins forces with a

group of new kung-fu masters to take on an old enemy with a secret unstoppable weapon. Rated PG. Please note that the library is closed for normal business during the movie.

#### SCHOOL VACATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

##### Drop in Craft

December 27-30  
All ages are welcome to drop in to make a fun craft.

##### Children's Movie Matinee: Mr. Popper's Penguins

December 28, 10-11:30 am  
Based on the book by Richard Atwater, this movie tells the story of Tom Popper, whose life changes after he inherits six penguins. Rated PG.

##### New Year's Snackin' Eve

Dec. 30, 10:30 am -12:15 pm  
Children ages 6 and up are invited to come make snacks to take home as part of your New Year's celebration. Or eat them after our "Noon Year's Eve" countdown.

#### Library News

##### Friends 2011 Annual Appeal

The goal of the 2011 Annual Appeal is to raise funds for e-readers and e books for children and teens, and also to raise funds for window

blinds for the library's new windows that will be installed in the spring. You can read the Annual Appeal letter and donate online at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org).

#### Library Closed Friday Morning, December 16

Please note that the library will be closed from 9 am to 1 pm on Friday, December 16 for staff training. The library will be open from 1 pm to 5 pm that day.

#### Library Closed Saturday, December 24

The library will be closed on Saturday, December 24 and on Monday, December 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

#### Free Holiday Playlist

Use the library's free downloadable music service "Freegal" to create your holiday playlist.

#### Tips for Buying an E-Reader

Curtis Wyant, Technology Librarian, has some tips for buying an e-reader on the library's web site [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org).

#### Museum Passes

Reserve a museum pass for the upcoming school vacation week at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org).



The Final 4: Mike Serrao, Anthony Porreca, Nicholas Santosuosso and Matt Hanson were the finalist in the TMHS Mr. Tewksbury Contest held last Thursday night. Matt Hanson who won the contest was also crowned Mr. Tewksbury in 1998 during Tewksbury's 4th of July celebration.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

## Tewksbury Senior Topics

### Free gift wrapping on Saturday at the Snooti Patooti Gift Boutique and Upscale Consignment Boutique

Those Carnation Belles attending the Red Hat Christmas Dinner this Thursday, December 15th, are reminded that the event begins at 6:00 PM with dinner served at approximately 6:15 PM.

The Silver Tones band will hold a dance this Friday, December 16th, from 7-10 PM. Tickets are available at the door at \$10 per person.

Residents are reminded that The Upscale Consignment Boutique and the Snooti Patooti Gift Boutique shoppes at the Senior Center will now be open Monday through Thursday from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM; and, also on Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and Saturdays from

11:00 to 3:00 up through December 19th. All "001" items in the gift shop are now reduced by 20% and this Saturday one will want to take advantage of the free gift wrapping of purchases.

DJ Jon Mansfield will be at the Senior Center on Monday, December 19th for an afternoon dance. The last day to purchase a ticket for this event will be this Thursday, December 15th at noon. Tickets are \$6 per person.

Dr. Smith will conduct a Podiatry Clinic on Wednesday, December 28th. This clinic is limited to the first 30 Tewksbury Senior Citizens that register. The cost is \$15 per person and is due upon registration.

Those planning to attend the Friends New Years Eve Dinner Dance at the Senior Center on Saturday, December 31st should note that the last day to obtain a ticket will be Thursday, December 22nd. Tickets are \$45 per person. The evening includes: a Prime Rib, Turkey and Haddock buffet; dancing to the music of the Perfect Match Band; New Years hats/horns, etc. and bringing in the New Year 2012 with family and friends.

The "Edwards Twins" tickets for March 9th are now available at \$30 per person. The Edwards Twins are celebrity impersonators direct from Las Vegas. They will be performing live at the Tewksbury Senior Center. This show is expected to be a sell-out so don't be shut-out...get your tickets early.

Tickets to this event would be a great holiday gift.

Senior Center Gift Certificate are now available. These certificates are good towards classes, events and day trips. With the holidays approaching, gift certificates will make a useful and practical gift.

Cribbage and Whist players are reminded that card games will not be held during the next two weeks.

Games will resume the first week in January.

A pleasant week is wished to all. Hanukkah wishes to our Jewish friends.

God Bless America.

## One day left to shop at Book Store Next Door

WILMINGTON - Take advantage this Saturday of the last shopping day at the Book Store Next Door for the year. We will be closed Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. The store will re-open on Saturday, January 7, 2012 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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# WWII vet earns French top National medal

Ford appointed "Chevalier" of the French Legion of Honor

TEWKSBURY - In the summer of 1944, the United States and its Western Allies landed in northern France and began to drive the Nazis from that occupied country. Ultimately, they would destroy the German National Socialist regime.

Tewksbury resident William "Woody" Ford was a part of that military operation, and as such he was recently awarded the French Legion of Honor medal for his exemplary bravery and service in WWII.

As explained in Ford's congratulatory letter from the French Ambassador, Francois Delattre, the Legion of Honor was created by Napoleon in 1802 to recognize "services rendered to France by persons of great merit." It is the highest honor in France.

"They put their lives at risk and we will not forget their acts of courage," said Christophe Guilhou, the French Consulate of Boston in a recent presentation ceremony for Ford and ten others. "Without these 11 men and women, we would not enjoy the freedom we have today. Their sacrifice and courage liberated our country from the Nazis."

The ceremony, held in Worcester, was sponsored by the Veterans of the Battle of The Bulge Central Massachusetts Chapter. When he presented the medals to Ford and the others, Guilhou further explained, "They changed the course of history, stood for values which stand today...justice, tolerance and freedom."

For Ford's part, he saw first hand the devastating results of the bloody, and often chaotic, push through Europe. He was assigned to the 107th Evacuation Hospital which treated literally countless wounded soldiers, civilians, and now free prisoners of war as they moved first through France, then Belgium, and finally into Germany itself.

Ford was with the unit the entire time. Today most people would use the term MASH unit to describe their operation, thinking of the once popular TV show.

Ford first arrived in Europe through Ireland in March 1944. The hospital unit was stationed there and in Wales while waiting for orders to proceed on. During this time, they continued training and field maneuvers.

Since there was no official base and all they had were tents, arrangements were made for the soldiers to live with local families. Ford remembers fondly his experiences with the people. "We were in the field all day and ate in a field kitchen, but we had time in the evenings with our new landlords to have a cup of tea."

Eventually the family stay would end, and the hospital evacuation unit would follow the invading force into Normandy, France. The unit landed at Omaha Beach on July 12, 1944, thus beginning a long, hard road as they moved with the rapidly advancing forces to support their medical needs.

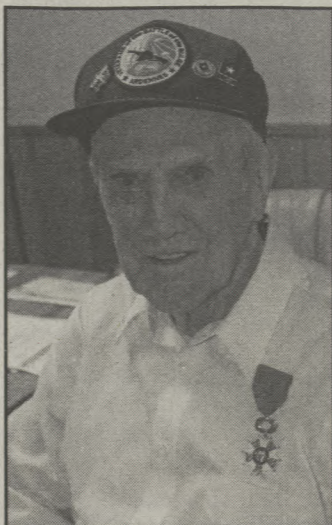
Ford says, "We were moving so fast and so frequently that often we didn't even use tents. We couldn't set up. There'd be no time to take them down to move on again."

Ford energetically describes a convoy trip of 600 miles across Europe following the US troops while they fought to push out the Germans.

"We had to travel at night," he explains. "During the day, the roads were used by the Red Ball Express." Red Ball Express refers to the large truck convoys moving supplies to the fighting forces on the front lines.

At one point though, Ford tells of a very different temporary hospital set up during the infamous Battle of The Bulge. On December 17, 1944, the 107th moved into Chateau Roumont in Libin, Belgium. After five months, this would be the first time they operated from a building. Ford describes the chateau as a palace.

"The ballroom and the dining room were surgery and post op," the WWII vet explains. "There were two floors; and doctors, nurses, enlisted, anyone who could,



Tewksbury resident Woody Ford recently received the Legion of Honor Medallion from the French Government for his efforts in WWII. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

had to transport patients by carrying them in cots up and down stairs to the wards." He smiles warmly as he recalls the team work and can-do dedication of his old Army unit.

However, that was a short lived experience. He laughs as he tells of having to leave after just three days because the Germans were coming. But overall, the move was in the right direction as the Allies continued to drive Hitler's army back. The 107th pressed on in support, operating wherever necessary. Eventually they entered Germany itself. In March 1945, they opened their first hospital on German soil.

The evacuation hospital kept moving with the advancing forces, until finally the war ended. Ford was in Regensburg, Germany on May 7, 1945 when hostilities stopped.

"The GIs were outside with their guns firing up in the air. It was like it was the 4th of July," he says regarding the last day of the war. Officially the war would end the next day, but the fighting stopped May 7.

Soon the 107th Evacuation Hospital would return to the US. Ford explains that there was a point system developed to return soldiers based on years in service, the situation back home, and such. The whole unit didn't leave at once.

## Wildwood & Boutwell

Monday: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, breadstick, sweet peas, fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Ultimate nachos, seasoned meat, cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato, & salsa, refried beans, brown rice, peaches.

Wednesday: Toasted cheese on whole wheat bread, oven fries, strawberries with topping.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, whipped potato, carrots, cranberry sauce, cookie.

Friday: Sal's pizza, caesar salad with homemade croutons, mixed fruit.

## Wilmington High School

Monday: Breaded chicken fillet on a roll with lettuce & tomato, corn nibblets, strawberries with topping.

Tuesday: Ultimate nachos, seasoned meat, cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato, & salsa, refried beans, brown rice, pears.

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, breadstick, sweet peas, fresh fruit.

Thursday: Rotisserie chicken or breaded chicken, whole wheat roll, whipped potato, carrots, cranberry sauce, cookie.

Friday: Sal's pizza, caesar salad with homemade croutons, mixed fruit.

However by mid-July 1945, a new evacuation hospital had taken over their mission in Europe.

Now 90 years old, Ford is an articulate, vibrant man with a charming personality. As expected he has some health issues associated with age. He has some hearing loss and a significant eyesight problem. But he remains upbeat and independent. He definitely relies on his religion and

faith. Prayer is part of his daily routine.

"I'm disappointed," he says, "but not discouraged." His disappointment refers to the things he cannot do as well as he would like such as reading. But the self proclaimed optimist, doesn't stop pressing ahead. For example, he uses a special magnifying machine to read and corre-

Reflecting on his past and seeing him live now with such strength and vigor, there's no doubt that William "Woody" Ford personifies what Tom Brokaw calls The Greatest Generation. He is truly deserving of the French appreciation and honor as a Chevalier de la legion d'Honneur.

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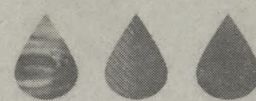
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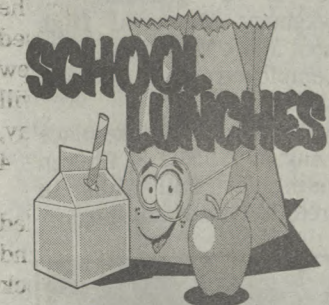
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## Tewksbury Schools December 19-December 23 K - 4th grade

Monday: Assorted sub (turkey, ham, tuna), pickles, lettuce, tomato, R/F Cape Cod chips.

Tuesday: General Tso's chicken, rice, broccoli, fortune cookie.

Wednesday: Honey BBQ rib, snowman pretzel, seasoned corn, jello w/topping.

Thursday: WW pan pizza, veggie sticks w/dip, cookie.

Friday: Winter break begins. No school.

## Grades 5-8

Monday: Assorted sub (turkey, ham, tuna), pickles, lettuce, tomato, R/F Cape Cod chips.

Tuesday: General Tso's chicken, rice, broccoli, fortune cookie.

Wednesday: Honey BBQ rib, snowman pretzel, seasoned corn, jello w/topping.

Thursday: WW pan pizza, veggie sticks w/dip, cookie.

Friday: Winter break begins. No school.

## Tewksbury Memorial High School

Monday: Assorted sub (turkey, ham, tuna), pickles, lettuce, tomato, R/F Cape Cod chips.

Tuesday: General Tso's chicken, rice, broccoli, fortune cookie.

Wednesday: Honey BBQ rib, snowman pretzel, seasoned corn, jello w/topping.

Thursday: WW pan pizza, veggie sticks w/dip, cookie.

Friday: Winter break begins. No school.

## Wilmington Public Schools

December 19-December 23  
Elementary Schools

Monday: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, breadstick, sweet peas, fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Ultimate nachos, seasoned meat, cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato, & salsa, refried beans, brown rice, peaches.

Wednesday: Toasted cheese on whole wheat bread, oven fries, strawberries with topping.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, whipped potato, carrots, cranberry sauce, cookie.

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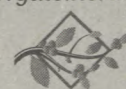
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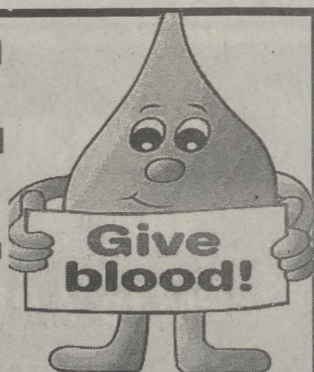


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Bartevyan, Joseph  
Bishop, Sarah  
Bourassa, Britney  
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Butler, Catherine  
Butler, James  
Canto, Noah  
Carew, Kayla

Carey, Peter  
Carleton, Patrick  
Carrillo, Domenic  
Chinappi, Nicholas  
Ciampa, Sarah  
Constantino, Sarah  
Corson, Shane  
Curtin, Kyle  
Deck, Danielle  
DeRoche, William  
DiCiaccio, Andrea  
Dooling, Alanna  
Doyle, Chloe  
Duffy, Brent  
Ell, Nathan  
Engelken, Sarah  
Famiglietti, Kathryn  
Ferreira, Quinn  
Forest, Joseph  
Gandhi, Jay  
Giaino, Kayla  
Graczyk, Megan  
Grieco Jr, Anthony  
Hartnett, Julia  
Hiltz, Blake  
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Hodgson, Molly  
Holden, Lillian  
Hunt, Patrick  
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Kelleher, Alex  
Kennen, Aaron  
Krusper, Sara  
Lalonde, Samantha  
Lamothe, Brooke  
Lee, Emma  
Lehouillier, Alana  
Lemieux, Jordan  
Lentz, Anthony  
Maciel, Michelle  
MacLean, Haley  
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Malfa, Brittany  
Marchant, Jacquelyn  
Matovu, George  
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McGinley, Erin  
McKay, Benjamin  
Medina, Gracelyn  
Menard, Sydney  
Miskell, Garrett  
Moynihan, Maeve  
Nicolas, Melissa  
Obst, Kyle  
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Sessa, Rachel  
Sjostedt, Brendan  
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Wilson, Tyler  
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Zuraski, Emily

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Barnes, Alexa  
Bechat, Allyson  
Begonis, John  
Bennett, Nicole  
Benning, Alexander  
Bezjian, Alexa  
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Borges, Nicholas  
Boudreau, Matthew  
Bourgeois, Stephanie  
Breen, Matthew  
Brenner, Veronika  
Brown, Joseph  
Bugley, Madison  
Cacciola, Jessica  
Callinan, Jack  
Carman, Madelyn  
Carter, Bailey  
Cash, James  
Catanuso, Nathan  
Catizone, Nicholas  
Cavicchi, Jordyn  
Cecere, Olivia  
Chisholm, Clarissa  
Clapp, Sara  
Clement, Madison  
Cokinos, Sydney  
Colarusso, Richard  
Coolidge, Brandon  
Costigan, James  
Couillard, Allison  
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Doherty, Connor  
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Duffy, Marina  
Dufresne, Devin  
Dulock, Joseph  
Durante, David  
Eagan, William

Eskenas, Abigail  
Figucia, Rachel  
Flynn, Michael  
Fontes, Cassia Lilian  
Forlizzi, Joshua  
Fortier, Samuel  
Franko, Dylan  
Frisella, Giovanna  
Frontain, Zachery  
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Golini, Kelly  
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Rogers, Vanessa  
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## Amanda Vaccaro and Brian Kumm



Amanda Vaccaro and Brian Kumm are pleased to announce their engagement. Ms. Vaccaro is the daughter of Maureen and Bob Vaccaro of Alton, New Hampshire. She is a graduate of Peabody Veterans Memorial High School and currently works as a hair stylist at All About You Hair Designs and resides in Lawrence.

The groom-to-be, also of Lawrence, is the son of Janet Burke of Tewksbury and Kenneth Kumm of Wilmington.

He is a graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School and UMass Lowell. He is employed as a graphic designer.

The wedding will take place on August 11, 2012 at Church Landing at Mill Falls in Meredith, New Hampshire.



Girls from Brownie Troop 63110 of Wilmington took a tour of the plant where the Town Crier is printed. Of course the press room is always the hit of these tours. It's where the action is. The girls weren't all that impressed though with getting a copy of the Daily Times/Chronicle "hot off the press."

But when they realized that each copy coming out of the inserter had a Toy R Us flyer - well, that was a different story!

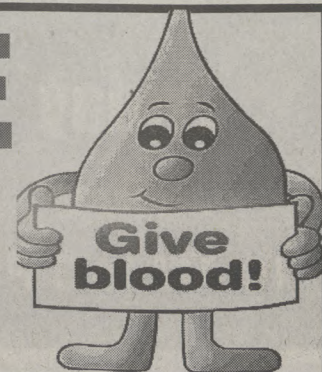
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# Vote passes for new high school

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numbers even further by pointing out that the average homeowner in Wilmington will be paying an extra \$13.68 each month, or \$3.15 each week for the new high school.

"It's a burden worth consuming," Cairra said.

Kristin Regan, a Wilmington resident of 13 years, said she is happy to pay the extra taxes.

"I think that it is a wise investment to accommodate the academic, social and athletic needs of our children and future generations," Regan said.

Some residents presented arguments against the new high school stating concerns about the oil that is still under the current high school, the potential uses of the current high school if it were to be left standing and possible damage to the surrounding wetlands.

Walter assured that the project was in compliance with federal, state and local environmental protection laws and regulations. It has also been determined that demolishing the current high school is the most efficient and cost-effective option.

After the staggering 1,426

to 31 vote in favor of Article 1, a motion to reconsider the article failed.

The second article pulled for vote was Article 6, which sought to preserve the current Wilmington High School. This article could have undermined the progression of the new high school regardless of the approval of Article 1.

Article 6 failed in both the original vote and the motion to reconsider.

Residents also approved Article 2 giving the Town of Wilmington permission to acquire a small piece of land owned by First Baptist Church of Wilmington. The Town and the church have been operating within an agreement allowing the Town use of the property for school purposes for many years.

Caira commended the Wilmington community for coming together to support the new high school.

"I'm so proud of the tremendous cross-section of community members from five months to 50 years and older for their incredible demonstration of support," Cairra said. "The community typically does the right thing."



Charlene Gallozzi and Cheri DiPesa waited in a line that went all the way from the high school gym to the street for a chance to vote "yes" for a new high school.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

# Bright mornings

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Maddie, turned six in October and as the date approached, Silva remembered Maddie's request for a mermaid party. Realizing that the pools would be closed by October, Silva decided to dress as a mermaid to greet and surprise the children one day.

As expected, the costume went over well with the crowd on the bus. It went over so well that Silva decided to dress up again and again.

"The more I dressed up, the more they started laughing," Silva said. "It started as something little and then we just got a little crazy with it."

Joey and Maddie aren't the only ones who look forward to seeing the costumes.

"Now all the kids on the bus have their faces against the window as soon as they hit this part of Woburn Street waiting to see what she [Silva] is going to be," Agati said.

Parents who pass Woburn Street driving their children to school and other commu-

nity members enjoy the display and many even honk as they pass.

"One woman told me that she and her daughter play a game and try to guess what Janet will be," Agati said.

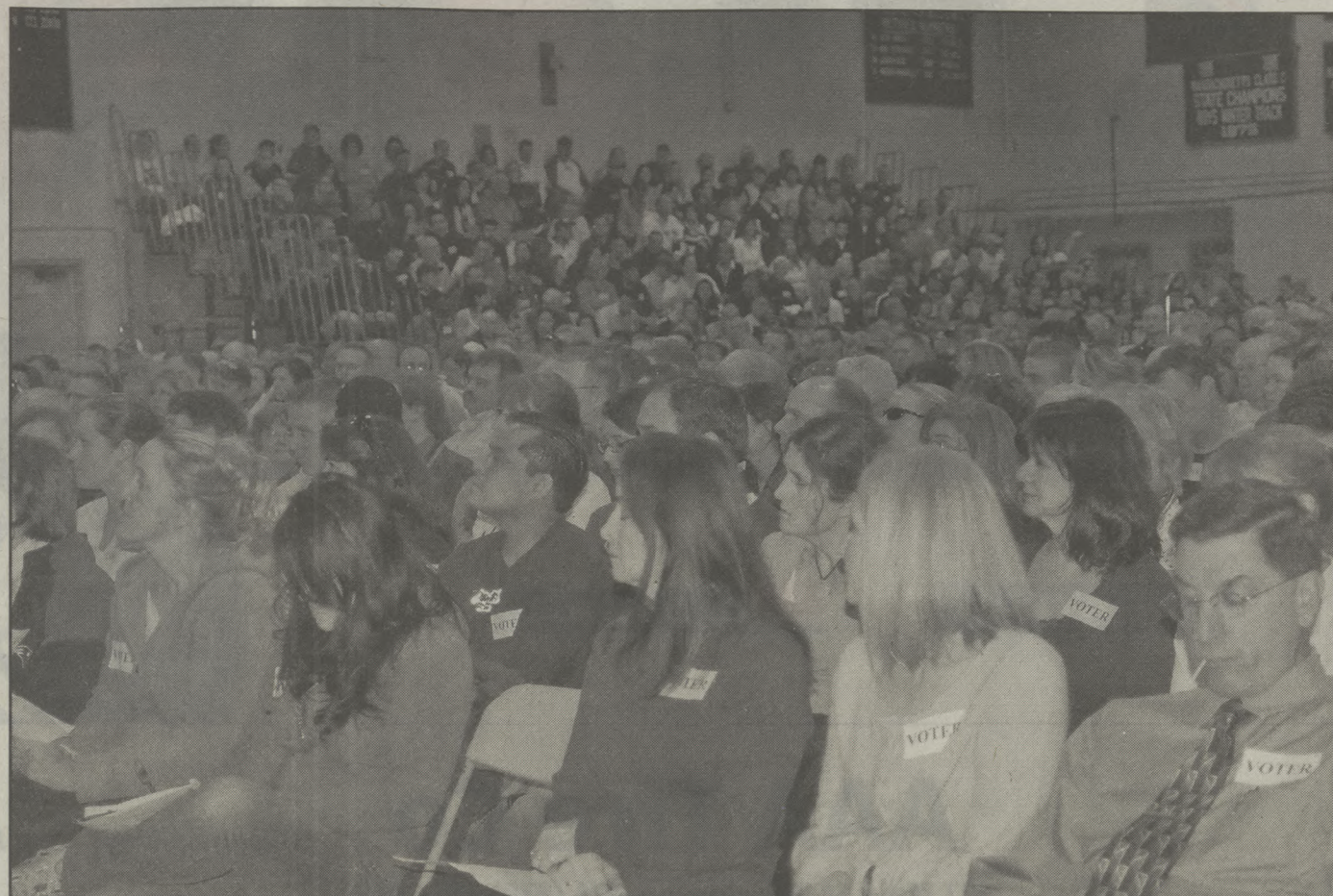
"A mother came up to me one day and said, 'You know, my son gets you,'" Silva said. What started as a five-minute project in the mornings has turned into a scheduled 8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. weekday event on Woburn Street.

One day in November, Silva decided to wave at the children not as another character, but as herself.

"You could see all the kids' faces and they were just so disappointed," Agati said. "So Janet said 'I will just have to keep this up!'"

Silva has dressed in a myriad costumes: Thomas the Tank Engine, Jack-in-the-Box, Spongebob, a candy cane and many others.

Some people have asked where Agati and Silva get all of the costumes. Many of the costumes were left from Halloween's past, but as



Did you bring your snacks? The gymnasium and auditorium were packed at Wilmington High School with a record turnout of voters, delaying the start of the Special Town Meeting by an hour.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

those have run out, Agati has had to improvise. Agati made the Christmas tree, Mr. Potato Head, Tooth Fairy and Jack-in-the-Box costumes by hand.

"We are hoping maybe we can stop after Christmas," Agati said. "If not we will have to refurbish some of the old ones."

Agati and Silva said that they just want to make the kids happy and start each day with a smile.

"I kind of wish there was a crazy person like this when I rode the bus," Silva said.

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## Youth Force for Burlington High and Tech students

The Burlington Drug & Alcohol Task Force, a community coalition that has been reducing underage drinking and teen drug use since 1982, is pleased to announce they have started a youth group. The Youth Force is open to all students from Burlington High School and Shawsheen Technical High School.

The Youth Force's mission is to raise awareness of and reduce the dangers that

teenagers face such as depression, suicide, dating violence, unhealthy body image, bullying, underage drinking and drug use.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 20 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Community Life Center, Room 231, 61 Center Street, Burlington. Food will be served.

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## WHS Boys Hoop Team Preview

# High profiled players ready for new league

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The long, very enjoyable ride in the Cape Ann League is over. During the stretch from the 1995-'96 season until this past 2010-'11 season, the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team reeled off nine league championships during that span, including sharing the title this past February. But a week after winning that elite title, the Wildcats were upset in the first round of the first round of the Division 2 North sectional tournament to Winchester, who will now become a new rival as the Wildcats shift gears to the Middlesex League.

As Wilmington opens the season at home this Friday night against Woburn, the Wildcats will bring lots of talented basketball players to the floor each and every night. These Wildcats are poised veterans, who can shoot, can score and who can play.

"We return nine players and four starters," said head coach Joe Maiella, whose team finished 17-4 last year. "We are a veteran team, we're going to start five seniors. We really have six starters as James Wilkinson will be our first guy off the bench, but he's basically one of the starters. We're excited about the year. We have a lot of experience and we feel like this could be the right year to start in the Middlesex League."

The 2011-'12 Wildcats will be led by its three senior captains, Kyle Albanese, Tim McCarthy and Vinny Scifo. Fellow seniors Cole Peffer and John Parsons are the other two starters on the team. The Wildcats return the tremendous backcourt with Scifo and McCarthy. Scifo is a two-time Cape Ann League All-Conference selection, who last year averaged 18.3 points per game. McCarthy is a dynamite shooter as well, and was also voted all-league last year as a junior, and he can really bury the three-pointers. But the talent doesn't stop there. Peffer became so valuable to the team last year as its sixth man, and some nights became the team's hottest outside shooter. Standing in at 6-4, he'll join Albanese at 6-3 and John Parsons at 6-1, as three intimidating figures underneath the boards.

"We're going to be big - not overly big but we're going to start Cole at the three, and then we're playing John Parsons and Kyle Albanese together and we've never played them together before so that's going to add some toughness and athleticism," said Maiella. "We're going to play John on the perimeter. He has really improved on his perimeter skills and that's going to help us. He played on a very good AAU team over the summer and



The Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team is under the direction of head coach Joe Maiella, who poses with his three captains from left, Vinny Scifo, Kyle Albanese and Tim McCarthy. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

really improved overall as a player. He's a different player. He can handle the ball inside, he can take it to the hoop and he can take a 15-foot jumper.

"Kyle has totally reshaped his body and it's just unbelievable what he has done. He's so athletic - that run he made at the Thanksgiving Football game he couldn't have done that two years ago and he's just a completely different person and a lot of people may not even recognize him."

While the starting five are set, Maiella said the team has big plans for junior James Wilkinson.

"He's 6-2 and he'll be the first guy off the bench for us, but with the minutes he'll play he's more like a sixth starter," said the coach. "The one thing I'm worried about is we can be susceptible against pressure. But we'll adjust to that and we'll bring Wilkinson in if we have to but I think we need to go big. The biggest difference playing in the Middlesex League will be size - teams here all have size and we're going to need to be able to match up against that. Parsons is just a physical specimen, and Kyle and Cole have really done well adding strength

over the summer, and even Timmy and Vinny are physically stronger."

Those six players will surely log a lot of minutes on the court this season, but at the same time Maiella knows how important it is to lengthen the bench and get some help which the team is going to need.

"We have to develop the bench. We're looking for a back-up point guard. Phil Lentini and Tyler Vibert are battling it out there and they are competing so they can spell Timmy and Vinny. We're looking for those guys to step up so we can spell Timmy and Vinny. Kyle Peach is a senior, and he'll come off the bench. He can help us because he can shoot the three-pointer. There will be certain times in games when teams play zone against us, and we'll need him because he can shoot the three. We just need to develop our bench and get those guys ready so they can help us."

Phil Lentini, Peach and Jamie Mara a 6-3 forward, are the other seniors on the team. Juniors include Justin MacKinnon, Tim Woods, Steve Colangelo, Vibert, Tom Letellier, Marco Zapallo and Colin Doherty.

Over the last decade or so,

Wilmington has cashed in on playing pressure defense, and Maiella said this year the team won't play such an up tempo defensive style as in years past, and for good reasons.

"We're going to play man-to-man but we probably won't press as much," he said. "I can't risk having my key guys get into foul trouble or commit silly fouls. But we'll press at times but we don't want our key guys to pick up silly fouls or have three fouls by halftime."

The change to the Middlesex League, not only brings out new opponents, but every game the boys will follow the Wilmington Varsity Girls, who play at 5:30 with the boys at 7:00 pm.

"We love going into the new league," said Maiella. "It's going to be a different world for us. I tell the kids it's like we're going to be playing in the Big East - every game, every team can beat any team but if you happen to lose a game, you're going to have to be able to bounce back. In the past when we weren't used to losing, we would get down for a couple of days but when it happens this year, we're going to have to be able to bounce back right away and go after

that next game. That's going to be very important for us to be able to bounce back from a loss - we have to get ready for the next game and that's how the Middlesex League is going to be. There's going to be six or seven teams in the Middlesex League who'll end up with 8 to 12 wins because there's so much parity."

Wilmington will compete in the ML Small School Division with Burlington, Melrose, Wakefield, Watertown and Stoneham and the Wildcats will match up with those teams twice each. Then they will face all of the large school teams once, including Woburn, Lexington and Reading right out of the gate, and then Belmont, Arlington and Winchester later on. Besides that the annual X-Mas tournament will feature Tewksbury, Shawsheen Tech and Littleton, who replaces Burlington. Finally Wilmington has two non-league games with Billerica and Tewksbury. But for now, all eyes are on competing in the ML Small.

"Burlington is going to be very good but everyone is locking up Wakefield as the front runner," said Maiella. "Everyone seems to be talk-

ing up Wakefield as the team to beat. Melrose has a kid who is a sophomore and who'll be a scholarship player, and I don't buy the fact that Watertown is down. They are always good even though they lost 12 seniors from last year. They have an unbelievable coach and their program is always there. Then Stoneham has a new young coach and he's going to do a good job there getting them improved, so I think every team in the small school will be tough.

"The large school everyone is very good, everyone. Winchester lost a big kid but they'll be very tough, Woburn, Reading, Belmont and Arlington will all be very strong and Lexington is always right up there (as one of the top teams in Division 1)."

But as always, the No. 1 goal is making it to the state tournament, which the program has done every year but once since 1994.

"We have to make the tournament and we have a goal of making it but we're going to have our work cut out for us if we want to accomplish that goal," said Maiella. "We want to make the tournament and also challenge for the (small school) league (title)."

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Friday	Dec 16	B/G JV Hoop	vs Woburn	3:30 PM
Friday	Dec 16	V Girls-Boys Hoop	vs Woburn	5:30/7PM
Saturday	Dec 17	V Track	at Winter Festival	9:30 AM
Saturday	Dec 17	V Wrestling	SOI Tournament	10:00 AM
Saturday	Dec 17	V Girls Hockey	vs Lexington	2:30 PM
Saturday	Dec 17	V Boys Hockey	at Lexington	7:30 PM
Monday	Dec 19	B/G Track	at Stoneham	4:00 PM
Monday	Dec 19	JV Boys Hockey	at Methuen	4:15 PM
Tuesday	Dec 20	Fr Boys/Girls Hoop	vs Lexington	3:30 PM
Tuesday	Dec 20	JV Girls-Boys Hoop	at Lexington	3:30/5PM
Tuesday	Dec 20	V Girls-Boys Hoop	at Lexington	5:30/7PM
Wednesday	Dec 21	V Wrestling	vs Arlington	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Dec 21	V Boys Hockey	at Reading	7:45 PM
Wednesday	Dec 21	V Girls Hockey	vs Reading	8:00 PM
Tewksbury High Sports				
Friday	Dec 16	Fr Girls-Boys Hoop	at Dracut	3:30/4PM
Friday	Dec 16	JV Hockey	at Methuen	4:15 PM
Friday	Dec 16	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Dracut	5:30/7PM
Friday	Dec 16	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Dracut	6/7:30 PM
Saturday	Dec 17	V Wrestling	at Wilmington Tour	10:00 AM
Saturday	Dec 17	JV Hockey	vs Boston Latin	12:10 PM
Saturday	Dec 17	V Hockey	vs Methuen	7:10 PM
Sunday	Dec 18	B/G Track	at Winter Festival	9:30 AM
Sunday	Dec 18	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Danvers	12/1:30 PM
Monday	Dec 19	V Hockey	at Stoneham	4:00 PM
Monday	Dec 19	B/G Track	at Methuen	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Dec 20	V Boys Hoop	vs Methuen	7:30 PM
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	Dec 15	V Boys Hockey	vs Concord-Carlisle	8:00 PM
Friday	Dec 16	Co-Ed Swimming	at Lynn Tech	3:30 PM
Friday	Dec 16	V Girls Hoop	at Lynn Tech	4:45 PM
Friday	Dec 16	V Boys Hoop	vs Lynn Tech	7:00 PM
Saturday	Dec 16	V Wrestling	at Wilmington Tour	10:00 AM
Saturday	Dec 17	V Girls Hockey	at Gardner	3:30 PM
Saturday	Dec 17	V Boys Hockey	at Matignon	8:00 PM
Monday	Dec 19	V Girls Hoop	vs Triton	5:15 PM
Tuesday	Dec 19	V Boys Hoop	vs Nashoba Tech	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec 20	V Wrestling	vs Westford	7:00 PM



The Wilmington High School Girls Basketball team is under the direction of head coach Jay Keane and his captains Jenn Stewart and Emily Crannell. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Lady ‘Cats clawing to begin new season

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Like all of the other Wilmington High School athletic teams, the Wildcat Girls Varsity Basketball team will be shifting gears to a much better and more competitive conference with the Middlesex League. And for this year's team, head coach Jay Keane believes having a deeper roster as well as early goings of a terrific cohesive unit are two reasons for optimism for the 2011-'12 season.

"I think this could be a case where we play everyone on the team and are constantly going to have different line-ups," said Keane. "We're going to have several girls playing out of position because we don't have that much height. But we're ready for the Middlesex League challenge. We have always played tough non-league opponents and the Cape Ann League I think was a very strong basketball league with teams like Masco, Pentucket, Ipswich and Newburyport. But now with the Middlesex League we know that we won't have any nights off. There's some great coaches and programs in the Middlesex League and it's going to be very competitive."

Last year the Wildcats finished with an overall record of 12-10 which included a first round state tournament win over Boston Latin before falling in the second round to former CAL rival North Andover. Three seniors from that team are gone, including Amanda Keane, an all-conference player who has done very well as a freshman on the Roger Williams University women's team. She was the team's top player last year playing very well in all aspects of the game, and coach Keane hopes the girls returning this year can excel both offensively and defensively, as well as try to keep up the winning tradition the program has enjoyed with seven straight tournament appearances since Keane came on board as head coach and enters this season with an 85-45 career record.

"We have had two great weeks," said the coach. "The team chemistry has been tremendous. We have five really great seniors who all have been clicking. We also have had three great scrimmages so far. All the girls want to do is win and they all seem set to do whatever it takes to do that."

This year's team will be led by its two senior co-captains Emily Crannell and Jenn Stewart. Crannell is back for her fourth stint with the varsity club and will be back to her normal shooting guard position after spending last season as the team's point guard.

"Emily was one of the best

shooters in all of the Cape Ann League last year," said Keane. "I think by putting her back at the two spot it's her natural position, plus she can get free on the wing and be the great spot shooter that she is."

Stewart, 5-9, emerged into stardom last year and improved not only leaps and bounds but by drastic measures. After coming off serious injuries to both of her knees during her freshman and sophomore seasons which really limited her play in all sports -- field hockey, hoop and softball -- Stewart was finishing many games last year with double-doubles. She'll be playing the center position.

"It's not her natural position but I think we'll be able to run a lot of offensive plays with her there, especially running many opportunities getting her away from the basket," said Keane.

Three other seniors are back for another season with the club including Meagan Stinson, Cristina Wilson and Sarah Luz. Stinson, a 6-0 guard, was injured for most of last season and seems to be completely healthy for her final campaign.

"She had a knee injury last year and she looks good so far," said Keane. "She's going to be a big part of what we do this year. Christina and Sarah are seniors and they are both working very hard. I think we have five seniors who have all been a big factor in the team chemistry being so great thus far."

Luz a 6-0 forward and Wilson, a guard, are both coming off terrific fall seasons with the soccer and field hockey team, respectively.

The junior class also brings a lot of experience and athleticism. Michelle Woods, Alexandra Derian and Cailin O'Flaherty all return for their third seasons with the varsity. Woods will be the starting power forward, and Derian will be the team's point guard but has been banged up a bit during the pre-season and is easing her way back to the court.

"Michelle Woods played a lot for us last year being our first sub off the bench, and she's another girl who will be playing out of position for us this year. But we are putting her there because she can take a lot of girls off the dribble, and she's very tough covering (opposing) forwards."

Derian is a very quick point guard and really improved last year and O'Flaherty should see plenty of time as a forward. Two new juniors this year are Lauren McKenna and Megan Priem.

"Lauren is coming off a great JV season as a sopho-

more and she is a real good shooter," said Keane. "Megan is strong rebounder and defender."

The last three players on the team are sophomores including twin sisters Carli and Christa Brent and Rachael Mara. The Brent sisters will combine to play point guard until Derian comes back, and will see a lot of time in the backcourt, while Mara is a very athletic sophomore, who is also coming off a very solid soccer season.

"Carli and Christa both are having a great pre-season," said Keane. "We press a lot and they play right into that. We brought them up from the JV team late last year and they just have that knack of always being able to find the ball. They are both fun to watch."

Wilmington will open its season with a home contest on Friday against Woburn (the Middlesex League has its varsity teams play back-to-back so all of the girls game begin at 5:30 and boys games begin at 7:00) and Keane feels and hopes his girls are ready for this tough challenge.

"We have ten returning players who all know the system," said Keane. "We have put in some new things this year and they have adapted well to that. We're looking forward to the season starting."

Wilmington will compete out of the Middlesex League Small School Division along with Wakefield, Melrose, Burlington, Stoneham and Burlington, who the Wildcats will face twice each. In addition the Wildcats will face large school opponents Reading, Woburn, Lexington, Belmont, Arlington and Winchester one time each. As for non-league games, Wilmington has one with Bishop Fenwick as well as three in Florida during the week of Christmas Vacation.

"It's the KSA Invitational and we're playing at the ESPN Wide World of Sports complex in Orlando," said Keane. "We're going to have three games on the schedule and in our bracket, we have a team from Florida, two from New York, one from Pennsylvania and one from Ohio and you're in a bracket but you are guaranteed three games. It's a trip we're excited about, but we just want to go and represent our town the best we possibly can. We have done all of the fundraising, so it'll just be a matter of being ready to go when it comes. It should be competitive and it should be a lot of fun. There's 12 courts as this complex so games will be going on all day long."

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## Girls and Boys Team Previews

## Track teams looking to clear some hurdles

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Coming off a winning season at 6-5 last year, the Wilmington High School Girls Indoor Track-and-Field team enters this season with many unknowns. Veteran head coach Tom Bradley has just 29 girls on this year's squad, and really doesn't know what to expect from his line-up and from the competition in the Middlesex League.

"I am not sure what to expect with the new league," he said. "We have 29 girls and it is a very good group to work with. While not knowing how we will finish, I am convinced we will have an enjoyable season and see lots of good things."

This year's team will be led by its two captains, senior shot put throwers Nichole Lunt and Melanie Folk. Lunt was the team's MVP last year and she finished the regular season undefeated in the shot put, and then finished fifth at the league meet.

"She is excellent," said Bradley of Lunt, who can toss the shot put in the low 30 foot range. "And Melanie is very accomplished and

they will be very competitive."

Sophomores Page MacDonald, Kristin Saunders and Jenn Kannally add depth to the shot put event.

Besides the shot put, another event that shows a lot of promise and depth is in the 300 with Cali Pepper, Alex Bischoff and Michelle Barnes. All three of them qualified for the state meet in this event last year, and they also make up three-fourths of the 4x400 relay team that medaled at last year's Cape Ann League Championship Meet. Rachel Alatalo is the fourth member of that 4x400 relay team and last year as a freshman, she finished 19th at the Division 3 State Meet in the 600. Junior Rachel Donahue will also compete in the 600.

In other middle distance to distance events, Kelly Hartsough is back and will be the team's top 1,000 meter runner. Last year she was 27th at the Division 3 State Meet in that event. Katie Richardson will wear a number of hats this winter season between the 1,000 and being the team's top high jumper. Bradley said she is



The Wilmington High School Girls Indoor Track team is under the direction of head coach Tom Bradley, who poses with his four captains from left, Katie Richardson, Savannah Hubbard, Nichole Lunt and Melanie Folk. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

working with a number of younger girls in the high jump who all show promise including Alatalo, Barnes, Maria Patrone and Nicole Romanzo. Romanzo is also in the mix for the distance events, the mile and two mile and will join up with Sydnee Russo and Keara MacCorkle, two girls also

coming off successful cross country seasons. Russo finished 7th at the CAL Meet and 19th at the state meet in the mile a year ago.


The team is very inexperienced in the sprinting events, but Bradley said the new group is full of enthusiasm and potential including Kelsey Mangan, Kristen

Tavares and Delaney Gillis, while sophomores Sidney Hill, Marina Otis, Ashleigh Howland and Jocelyn Cornish as well as freshmen Danielle Almeida, Ashleigh Sullivan and Stephanie Sullivan add depth. Turning to the hurdles, Savannah Hubbard has that event locked down and will get

support from Patrone, Gillis and freshman Victoria Lee. Sophomore Hristina Tasheva could see time in multiple events including the sprints and high and long jump events as will fellow sophomore Jen Collins.

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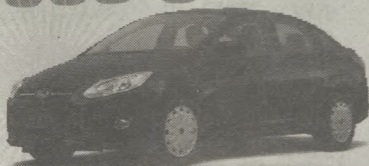


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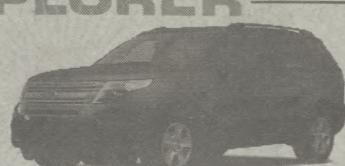


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# Young Girls team has tougher road ahead

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

For what seems like constant repetitiveness every pre-season, the Wilmington High School Girls' Hockey team will enter this season extremely young. Last year's team finished with a 5-13-2 overall record and just two girls graduated. Now this year's team enters the 2011-'12 season with one senior, and 10 of its 21 players between seventh grade and freshmen. And oh yeah, the Wildcats are also shifting gears and will be playing in the toughest hockey league in the entire state.

"For the third year in a row, we're very young. I got just one senior and two (returning) juniors and the rest of the kids are seventh graders to sophomores so it's a really young team," said head coach Joe McMahon. "But most of the young girls we do have with us have varsity experience. We scrimmaged Shawsheen Tech (last Wednesday) and the girls did really well. - there was good passing and good defense. We've made some changes on defense this year so it's good to see some new blood there."

The last two years the Wildcats have taken their lumps while competing in the Greater Boston League and now once again being extremely young and inexperienced, Wilmington will most likely take their lumps again while competing in the Middlesex League. That being said, if the team can improve as the season goes along, and if the individual players can drastically improve over the next few months, there's certainly potential to be one of those ML powerhouses in a few years.

"It's definitely going to be a growing pains kind of season," said McMahon. "We have experience but we're so young and our level of competition is going to be stepped up a notch, so it's going to be a lot better hockey than they are seen in the past. But I think all in all these girls will do well."

In the new league, Wilmington will face perennial state contenders Winchester, Reading, Lexington and Woburn one time each, as well as other ML large school teams Belmont and Arlington, and then face small school teams Wakefield, Watertown, Burlington and Stoneham two games each. In addition the Wildcats have a number of non-league games, including Algonquin Regional, Marblehead, Masconomet and Cambridge, all teams the Wildcats have been competitive with over the years, as well as two games at the annual Martha's Vineyard tournament.

"I'm looking forward to the Middlesex League because it's going to make these girls play better hockey," said McMahon. "It's going to be a big, big change for us. There's no ifs-and-or-buts about it. It's going to be a big change for us - less time on the bus, but you play to your competition and the competition for us is going to be a lot better. We're going to be playing in one of the best leagues in the state, and we may take our lumps here and there."

"Reading, Lexington, Winchester and Arlington are all very strong teams from the large school; Wakefield is very strong in the small school - there's not too many weak teams in this league. It'll take us a while to get used to but I think the girls will do well."

This year's team will be led by co-captains Chloe Castellano and Jane Farrell and its two assistant captains Katie MacDougall and Lauren Fitch. All four girls have been with the program for several years now and will help the younger kids grow and mature on the ice.

Farrell and MacDougall will join Caroline Robarge on the first forward line. Then Castellano will join up with Michaela McLaughlin and Ryan Gautreau for the second line. McLaughlin was an all-league selection last year, and Gautreau returns



The Wilmington High School Girls Hockey team is under the direction of head coach Joe McMahon, far right, and Coach Fitzgerald, who pose with the team's two captains on the left, Jane Farrell and Chloe Castellano, and assistant captains Lauren Fitch and Katie MacDougall. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

to the team after taking a season off. Other forwards who'll be in the mix include Lauren DePasquale, Julie Jewkes, Jackie Ryan, Morgan DiBenedetto and Ellen Farrell.

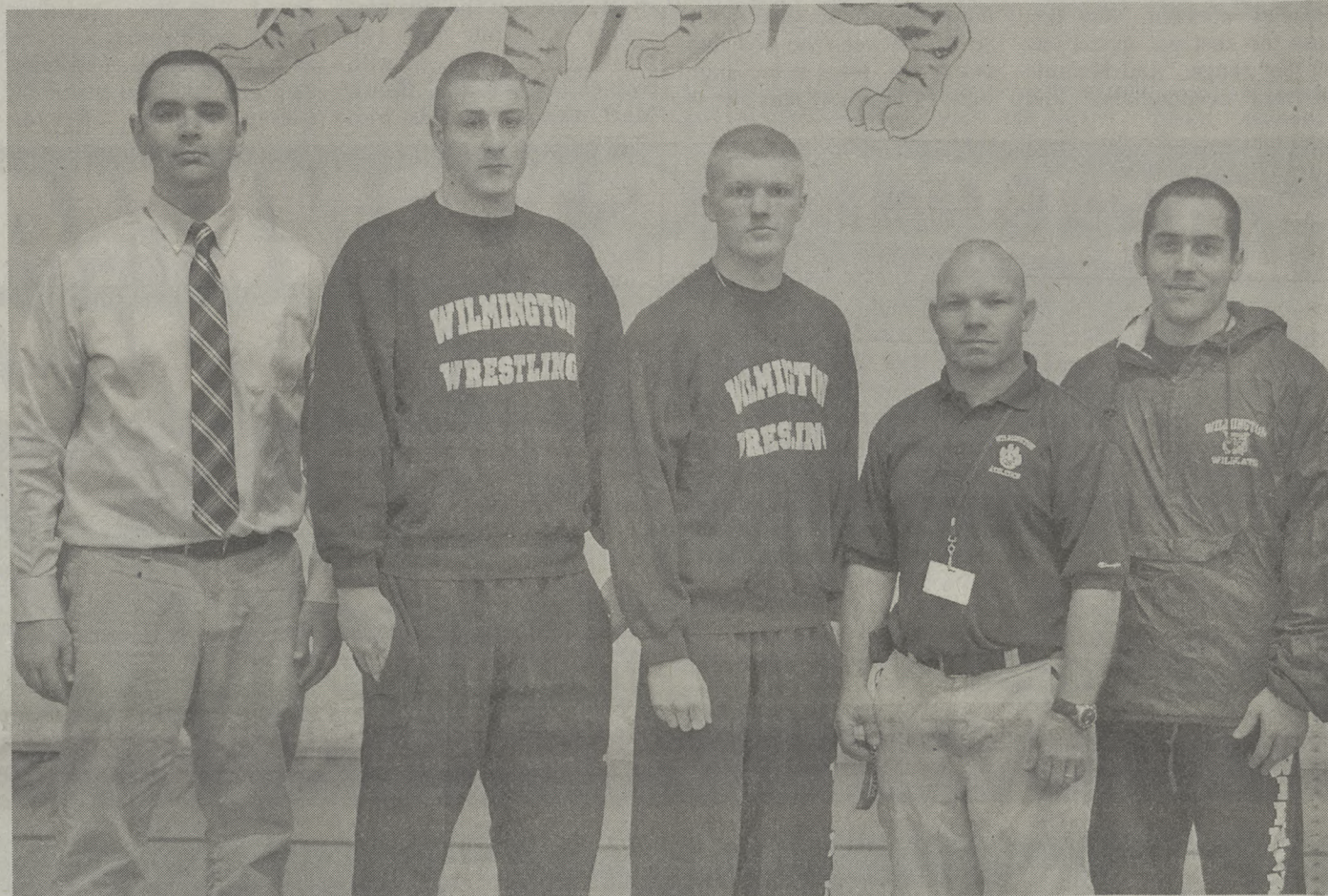
On defense, the team will

be led by Fitch, a season veteran and Samantha DePasquale, who made great strides of improvement a year ago. Colleen Good returned this season after taking a year off and she'll be on the blue line as

will Adrianna Kippenberger, Taylor Perella, Ashley Michals, the lone senior on the team, Deanna Mallet and Samantha Grasso.

The team's goalies will be freshmen Bridget Santos and Shelby McHugh.

"They both went to camps over the summer," said McMahon. "They have grown and they look pretty good so far through the scrimmages."



The Wilmington High School Wrestling team is under the direction of head coach Mike Pimental, second from right, and two of his assistants, far left Joel McKenna, and far right Kenny Adams, who pose with co-captains Alex Furlong, left, and Cody Halliday, right. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Many changes for wrestling squad

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

With the majority of the kids in the line-up freshmen and sophomores, and one of the two returning captains on the shelf, it's safe to say that this year's Wilmington High School Wrestling team is in the rebuilding and growing pain stage.

"We're just so young," said head coach Mike Pimental. "We have seven kids who are either freshmen or sophomores in the starting line-up. They are inexperienced,

but they are working very hard, and I think once they gain some experience good things will come."

This year the National Wrestling Federation chose to change the weight classes and basically eliminate the under 100-pound classes, as well as some of the middle classes like 140. Now the weight classes are classified at 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285, instead of 96, 103, 112, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 171, 189, 215 and 289.

"The Federation is trying

to look at weight challenges," said Pimental. "They are trying to go by what the kids' real weights are and ultimately still try to find out what's best for that wrestler. But you can't go below seven percent of your body weight anyway, so I think they are just trying to make some changes and find the trends that go with it. They believe that there are more bigger kids. But the sport of wrestling doesn't discriminate - I mean the lit-

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## Boys stepping up level of competition

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Last year was yet another season to remember for the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team. The Wildcats polished off their fourth straight Cape Ann League title, were the top seed in the Division 2 North sectional tournament, advanced to the sectional semi-finals and finished with an overall record of 18-2-3. All of those accomplishments were totally unexpected after the Wildcats had graduated 16 kids from the season before that saw the team finish with 21 victories.

After winning ten league championships during its reign in the Cape Ann League, the Wildcats have shifted gears to the Middlesex League - and this like the Cape Ann League - will be no cakewalk. The difference is, there won't be four easy victories against Amesbury and Pentucket -

every team in this league can play.

Wilmington will compete in the ML Division 2 conference with big-time clubs Burlington and Wakefield, as well as Stoneham, Watertown and Melrose, while the large school division will consist of Woburn, Reading, Winchester, Arlington, Lexington and Belmont. Last year Woburn participated in the Super 8 Tournament, Wakefield won the Division 1 North title before losing in the state championship game, Reading, Winchester, Burlington and Belmont all were very strong teams in the Division 1 North tournament, while Watertown and Stoneham also participated in the Division 2 tournament. And another team, Arlington, is coached by John Messuri, the former coach at Winchester, who led that program to numerous Super 8 appearances.

"Wakefield won the Division 1 North title and they have a good group of those kids back," said head coach Steve Scanlon, now in his 23rd year. "Burlington has been a perennial power in the state the last few years. There's no guarantees whatsoever in this league. If it's anything like soccer, every team can play and every team gives you a battle every single night. We're going to try to get points anyway we can."

While the Wildcats lost several very important players from last year's team, especially on the blue line, it appeared as if the future is very bright as many of those players from last year's team return - mostly on the forward line. However some off the ice issues has put the team behind in the early goings.

Two Wilmington players on

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## Track teams looking to clear some hurdles

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opened its season with a 45-41 loss to Woburn. Wilmington won seven of the ten events but the Tanners seemed to have a little bit more depth which was the difference. Some of the highlights of the meet came from Savannah Hubbard, who won the hurdles with a time of 10.2 seconds.

"She ran away with it," said Bradley. "She looked very good and should do quite well (in that event this season)."

Cali Pepper and Alex Bischoff took first and second in the 300 at 45.4 and 45.7 seconds, respectively. Rachel Alatalo and Kelly Hartsough both qualified for the state meet in their first meet, Alatalo by taking first in the 600 at 1:45 and Hartsough by taking first in the 1,000 at 3:21.

"Kelly is picking up right where she left off last year," said Bradley. "She is quite the competitor."

Alatalo also joined Pepper, Bischoff and Michelle Barnes to win the 4x400 relay with a state qualifying time of 4:18.

"That is a very good time for the first meet and we should see great things from them," said Bradley.

Nichole Lunt also took first and qualified for the state meet in the shot put with a toss of 30-8, while Sydnee Russo took the final first place with a 5:58 time in the mile. Keara MacCorkle finished second in the two mile at 12:43 to round out the scoring. Bradley added that he was pleased with the performances of Katie Richardson in the high jump (4-6) and Kelsey Mangan in the 55-yard dash (8.45) even though neither of them

placed in the top three.

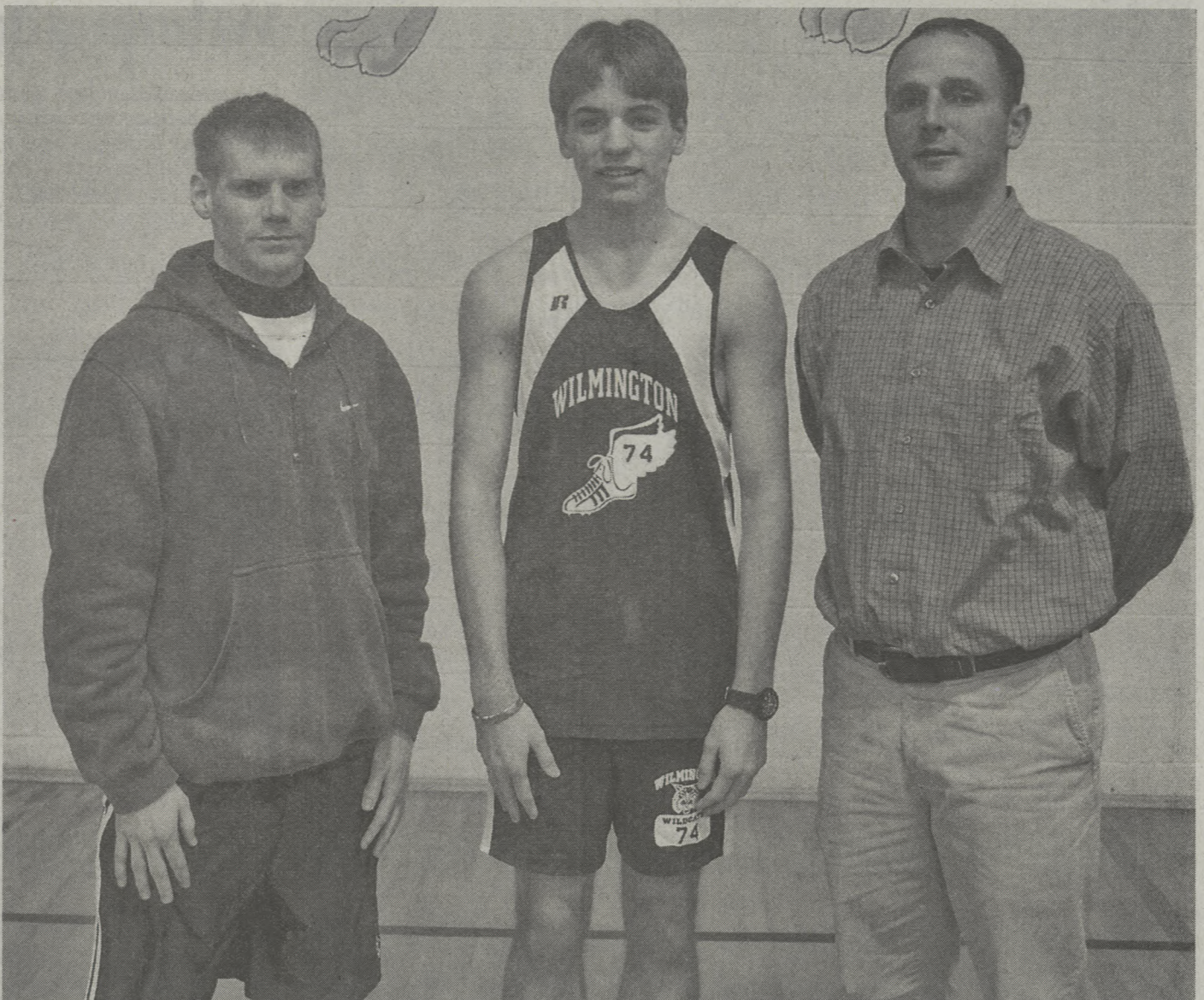
### BOYS TRACK

The Wilmington High School Boys Track-and-Field team opened its season on Monday with a 55.5-30.5 loss to a very good Woburn squad. Head coach Mike Kinney's team is pretty young this year after losing several very talented multi-event kids from last year's club.

"We are geared up for the winter season," he said. "We have had two great weeks of practice and the kids have shown dedication and hard work. The team is composed of several excellent returning athletes and many strong newcomers."

The team's lone captain for this year will be senior Andrew Fino. He'll look for leadership help from fellow seniors including Pat McGondel, Chris Monteforte, Jake Russo, David Swider, Travis Valente and Vincent Le. Fino is a sprinter and will get support from Craig Smith, Alex Pizette, Connor Townsend, Ryan Cocca, Mike Marinella and Dan Fothergill, while, McGondel will be valuable in the sprints and jumping events with Patrick Barry right with him. Swider is a distance runner mostly in the mile, Monteforte and junior Erik Alatalo will be the frontrunners in the two mile.

In the middle distance events, Steve Halas, Peter Warren and Adam Maienza lead the way in the 1,000 meters. Halas is a very good all-around athlete and should have success in this event. Another multi-sport athlete Eli Jennings will lead the way in the throw-



The Wilmington High School Boys Track team is under the direction of head coach Mike Kinney, far right and his assistant coach Brian Schell, left, who pose with the team's lone captain Andrew Fino. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

ing events, mostly the shot put. Joining him will be Jon Weaver and Stanley Dancewicz.

Other members of the team include juniors Christina Houde and Brandon Wong, sophomores Colin Chase, Chris Ippolito, Justin LaRosa and Mike Maggioni, as well as freshmen John Irizarry, Ryan Kinsella and Chris Maienza.

During Monday's loss to Woburn, first place finishes came from Jennings in the shot put (46-0), Alatalo in the two mile (10:41), Halas in the 1,000 (2:44) and Barry in the 55-meter hurdles (8.0).

## SunDevils AAU Hoop tryouts set

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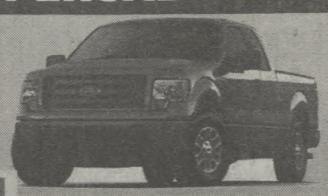
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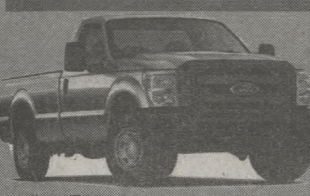
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## Mite 1's Turkey Tournament Finalists

The Wilmington Mite 1 were recently crowned the Woburn Turkey Tournament finalists. The team includes: Head Coach: Bob Farrell; Assistant Coaches: Christopher Alberti, Dan Ardito, Mark Cedrone and Michael Fiorenza; The players include: Nathan Alberti, Brendan Ardito, Matthew Ardito, Ryan Ackerley, Sam Cedrone, Jack Farrell, Maura Fiorenza, Andrew Gallucci, Derek Gallucci, James Kourkoutas, Peter Kourkoutas, Jimmy McCarron, Evan Munro and Nolan Vigeant. (courtesy photo).

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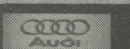
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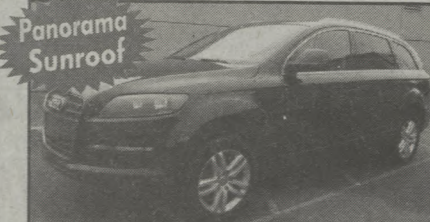


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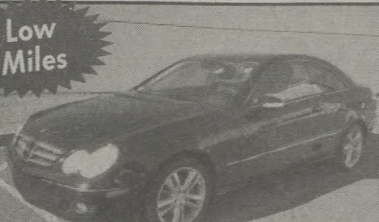


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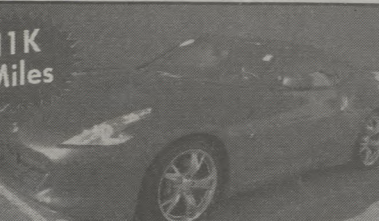


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# Stuart a big part of top Division 3 team in the country

By DAN IGO  
Sports Correspondent

Tewksbury's Kerri Stuart made 30 saves as she helped lead the fifth-ranked Amherst College women's ice hockey team to a 6-0 win over Oswego State on Saturday night.



KERRI STUART

Stuart, a sophomore, improved to 3-1-0 following her second shutout of the season. She has played in four of her team's eight games this year. Stuart's strong showing vaulted her to No. 1 in Division III hockey with a 0.7535 goals against average. She is also ranked No. 1 in save percentage at 0.963.

The Jeffs currently boast a record of 6-2, and a 4-0 in conference. They traveled to New England College on Tuesday. Results were unavailable as of press



LEANNE TUCKER

time.

Leanne Tucker began her collegiate track career in memorable fashion as the Villanova University freshman won the 800 meters at the "Jack Pyrah Invitational" in Pennsylvania last Saturday. The Tewksbury High graduate and Town Crier's two-time Female Athlete of the Year, finished with a time of 2:20.32. It was her team's first meet of the season.

The Wildcats aren't back in action until Jan. 13, when they will head over to New York City to compete in the NYC Gotham Cup.

Amy Fahey scored a team-high 30 points to lead the Fitchburg State women's basketball team to a 89-73 victory over Western New England College on Saturday. Fahey, a sophomore forward from Wilmington, shot 8-of-15 from the field and an almost perfect 14-of-15 from the free-throw line in the win. She added eight rebounds and two assists as well.

Fahey has started all nine games of her team's play this year. She is averaging 26.6 points per game, by far the most on the Falcons roster. She is also averaging 9.0 rebounds a game, easily the most on the team.

The Falcons boast an undefeated record of 9-0 and were next in action on Tuesday against Mount Ida College. Results were unavailable as of press time, and because of the winter break, the team doesn't play again until January after Tuesday's contest.

Wilmington's Joseph Pendenza scored his fourth goal of the season for the UMass Lowell men's hockey team in a 3-2 victory over third-ranked Boston College on Friday night. Pendenza, a sophomore for-

ward, scored in the third period on a breakaway to give the River Hawks a 3-1 lead. That goal ended up being the game-winner.

Pendenza also has nine assists to go along with his four goals for the 18th-ranked River Hawks. UMass Lowell sports a record of 10-5-0 overall and 7-4-0 in Hockey East. They are on hiatus until Dec. 29 when they take on RPI.

Staying at UMass Lowell, two locals competed for the River Hawks in the mile at the Reggie Poyau Invitational Saturday at Brandeis University on Sunday.

Tewksbury's Karie Judge, a sophomore, finished in third place with a time of 5:26.87. Junior Colleen Kennedy, a Wilmington native, was right behind her in sixth place with a time of 5:30.94. On the men's side, Tewksbury's Richard Kirby, a freshman, ran the lead leg in the 4x400 meter relay. He clocked in at 54.69 and his team took fifth with a time of 3:38.30.

The River Hawks are off for nearly a month until the Dartmouth Relays on Jan. 8.

Tewksbury's John Cahalane scored his third goal of the year for the Worcester State men's hockey team in its 4-0 shutout victory over Salem State on Saturday. Cahalane, a senior forward, scored the unassisted goal in the third period. He also had an assist in the second period for the Lancers.

So far this season Cahalane has seven assists along with those three goals. He has played in all ten of his team's games and his ten points lead the team. The Lancers sport a record of 4-4-2 and don't play again until Jan. 6 when they take on Nichols

in the Worcester Shootout Classic at Buffone Rink.

Wilmington's Casey Pickett dished out her 13th assist of the year as she helped lead the Northeastern University women's hockey team to a 4-1 victory over Boston University last Tuesday.

Pickett recorded that assist in the third period at the 16:56 mark. She has played in 18 games this year, scoring 11 goals as well as those 13 assists. Her 24 points are second on the team.

The Huskies, ranked No. 9 in the country, head into winter break with a 13-4-1 record, including 8-2-1 in Hockey East play.

Kristen Judge kicked off her final indoor track season by finishing second in the high jump at the Bison Opener in Lewisburg, Penn. on Saturday. The University of Pennsylvania senior, a Tewksbury High graduate, cleared the bar at 1.65 meters (5-05 ft). Saturday's meet was the only one in 2011 for the Quakers. They are back in action on Jan. 16 when they journey to The Armory in New York, N.Y.

Corey Ryser led the Bridgewater State men's basketball team with 19 points in its 79-66 defeat at the hands of Becker College last Tuesday. Ryser, a senior guard from Tewksbury, shot 5-for-9 from three-point land and was 6-for-14 overall from the field. He also had two assists in his 34 minutes of play.

The Malden Catholic graduate is averaging 16.6 points per game for the Bears this year, which is second on the team. He has started all seven games for his team, who currently stand at 2-5. They are next in action on Dec. 28 when they take on Connecticut College in the Land of Magic Classic.

Five Tewksbury residents traveled north to Merrimack on Sunday to compete in the "Santa's Toy Trot Road Race." Four of those residents competed in the two-mile race. Kim Lannon finished in 52nd place with a time of 20:11. Jan Tino placed 75th with a time of 23:52. Cheryl Ashmore finished in 83rd place at 24:45. Linda Carter's time of 30:42 was good enough for 99th place. Rita Labella ran in the four-mile race. She finished in 38th placed with a time of

38:15.

Labella was pretty busy this weekend. On Saturday she was up in Concord, N.H. to compete in the "Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis." She completed the 5K course with a time of 29:06, good enough for 240th place.

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## Fourth Grade White Hoop drops tough game

4th Grade White  
Nashua 28, Tewksbury 21

The Tewksbury 4th Grade White team dropped its regular season opener to Nashua 28-21. Tewksbury matched Nashua stride for stride and was able to generate plenty of offensive opportunities, but unfortunately the shots were not falling early. Despite making several spirited runs, and Tewksbury was never able to completely recover from the early deficit. Chris Antonelli was on fire scoring 13 points. Tyler Keough added four points while Evan Mantel and Nicky Iannacci contributed twopoints each. Santino Garofalo and Brodie Tirrell were very active on the boards and Jason Martineau, Max Cummings, Aidan Doherty and Joey Branchaud played some tough defense.

Tewksbury 31, Windham 30

The Tewksbury 4th Grade White team split its games over the weekend. On Saturday, the team notched a dramatic comeback 31-30 victory at Windham. Tewksbury got off to a slow start and trailed by seven points throughout most of the contest. But in the closing minutes the boys clicked back into form and began to take the game over.

The charge was led by the aggressive defensive play of Tyler Keough (4 pts) and Brodie Tirrell (2 pts) who together forced multiple turnovers. But the star of the game was Chris Antonelli (17 pts) who was fouled driving to the hoop with the team trailing by one with one second remaining on the clock. Antonelli calmly strolled to the line and drained both free throws to win the game. Also scoring were Max Cummings, Santino Garofalo, Nicky Iannacci and Joey Branchaud who all added two points each. Jason Martineau, Aidan Doherty and Evan Mantel played well defensively.

Unfortunately, Tewksbury could not sustain the momentum on Sunday as they struggled at home against a very good Reading squad losing 40-17. Tyler Keough led the scoring with eight points. Joey Branchaud (4 pts), Thomas Barinelli (3 pts) and Evan Mantel (2 pts) rounded out the scoring.

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# Lady Rams back from 20-win season

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team looks primed for another terrific season as they look to build on last year's tremendous season that saw them win the CAC Large championship and post a 20-3 overall record while advancing to the Division 4 North sectional semi-finals before falling to eventual state finalist New Mission by a score of 50-45.

It was a great year for the Lady Rams, and the best part for the team and their fans is that they bring back much of last year's squad as they look to take the next step and improve on all they accomplished last season.

Shawsheen loses only two players from last year's team who saw significant playing time and they return three CAC All-Stars including the league Most Valuable Player.

While Shawsheen will certainly miss the services of departed CAC All-Star Jess Houghton as well as Taylor Marshall and even Allyson Trayah, who missed most of the season with an injury they are very happy with what they return to the team.

Point guard Kim Barriss, the CAC MVP, along with CAC

All-Stars center Stephanie Champoux of Tewksbury and forward Julie Russell will return to lead the Lady Rams in their quest for post season glory.

"Last year I think we over-achieved and I was very pleased with what we did," Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss said. "Ally, Taylor and Jess provided great leadership for us and that was a big reason for our success."

"But at the same time we are very excited about the players we are bringing back. Any time you can bring back the league MVP along with two All-Stars and a good group of kids who saw a lot of playing time last year like we are, you have to be happy."

One thing that will be different for the Lady Rams as they head into this season will be the expectations for this group as opposed to last year.

Heading into last year they were coming off an 11-10 season and were hoping just to qualify for the state tournament. This season, they are the clear favorites in the CAC Large and a league title is almost expected.

But Barriss warns that there is a big difference between expectations and reality, and he notes that you don't have to look very far to find a good

example of this.

"When you are the defending champion and you are bringing the league MVP back expectations should be high, but now we have to go out and meet those expectations," Barriss said. "Last year everybody was gunning for Whittier because they were defending champs and had everybody coming back, but they had a couple of setbacks they did not expect and they could not do it."

If the Lady Rams are going to repeat this season they will obviously need contributions from many players, but one of the most important will be senior point guard and tri-captain Kim Barriss.

Barriss has been starting for the Lady Rams since her freshman year and has been vital to the team's success ever since, being named team MVP in her sophomore year before winning the league MVP last season.

"She has had a great career. She has been blessed to be in the position of having a lot of great players around her, but she has done a great job as well," Barriss said. "She does a great job of running our offense and she makes a lot of good decisions on the court. We want her to score some points and to help us break

the press. If she does that we will be very successful."

The other tri-captains for the Lady Rams will be seniors Kristin Ingala along with Russell. Russell will start at center while Ingala will start at small forward.

"Julie has worked hard to improve and she has developed a hook shot which has been falling for her and that definitely adds to her game," Barriss said. "Kristin is just a hustler. She is just 5'6, but I almost think she could be a power forward for us. She can jump higher than anyone on the team."

"She is also a vocal leader for us. She keeps everybody on the team loose. She always puts the team ahead of herself."

Junior Arianna Medeiros of Tewksbury will start at the guard opposite Barriss, while senior Charlotte Ardini will be the power forward. Medeiros is in her third year with the Lady Rams and has been getting better every year, while Ardini has made tremendous strides in the off season.

"We brought Ari up midway through her freshman year and at the time I thought she would be Kim's replacement, but she has done such a great job at the two guard and she

actually prefers to play there," Barriss said. "She is one of our better three point shooters so she will be instrumental for us in opening things up inside because she is such a threat from out there."

"Charlotte is a very good passer. She played a lot of AAU ball the last couple of years in order to get better and she definitely has," Barriss said. "She is the fastest girl on the team. If we can be a running team like I would like to be and Charlotte is able to grab rebounds and get us started she will be a big key for us."

Champoux will begin the season backing up Russell at the center position, but Barriss knows that the two talented centers will likely end up seeing nearly equal time on the court.

"Even though Stephanie is not starting she will get her playing time and get her points," Barriss said. "She is too good to not do that. She had a great year last year and I am hoping she will have another great year for us this year."

Other key contributors off the bench for the Lady Rams will be senior Jamie Mahoney, juniors Fran Pesantes, Meredith Bonugli

and Taylor Bergstrom, sophomores Rachel Fahey, Emily Knoops, Chanel Morgan and Ashley Rossi and freshman Emily Irwin.

Barriss is excited about Irwin not just for this year, but in the future as well.

"She has the potential to be one of the better players I have ever had," Barriss said. "I am not saying she is there yet, but I think she can get there. She played with some of the varsity players over the summer in Haverhill and there was no drop off when she went in and she was still an eighth grader then. She lacks confidence right now, but that will come."

And speaking of confidence, the Lady Rams will be a very confident group going into the season, but they will not be over confident as Barriss knows there are several teams who would love to knock them off their pedestal.

"Greater Lowell will be very good. They are very strong in the front court," Barriss said. "Whittier reloaded and they look very good again, and Lynn Tech is getting better. A lot of the teams are very evenly matched so we know we will have to play well if we want to win the league again."

## Rams Wrestling team gearing up for another stellar season

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Every year it seems the Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team is able to put together one of the best teams in Division 1, and last season was no exception as the Rams won their third straight Commonwealth Athletic Conference title, captured the State Vocational championship and had four Division 1 North Sectional champions as part of an outstanding 18-3 season that continued the tradition of excellence established by coach Mark Donovan in his 25 seasons at the helm of the Rams.

If the Rams are going to continue that tradition this season it will require one of Donovan's better coaching jobs in his quarter century as Rams boss. While Shawsheen is still in what most teams would consider an enviable position with all of the talent

they return to the team, they did lose several talented athletes off of last year's team.

Ryan Cassidy (171 pounds), Anthony Finn (135), Anthony Pimentel (215) and Jesse Dillon (160) were all Division 1 sectional champions last season, while Finn, Cassidy and Pimentel all won vocational championships. Unfortunately for the Rams they all have now graduated, leaving some holes for Donovan and his coaching staff to fill.

While it is tough to lose so many talented wrestlers, one thing the Rams certainly will not lack this season is the tremendous work ethic that has propelled them to so many great seasons.

"We lost a lot of kids which is tough, but we had a lot of kids work out over the summer who really bought into our whole program," Donovan said. "We just need to rebuild

off of what those kids who graduated built here. I think it was important that these kids saw what those kids could do and found out that it is not always the best team that wins, but the team that works hardest and comes together the best."

There is no doubt that nobody will out work the Rams this season, and another thing working in their favor is that the cupboard is not exactly bare as far as the talent returning to the lineup.

Again, most teams would love to be returning the roster that the Rams are bringing back.

The returnees are led by junior captain Devonn Pratt at 138 pounds, senior captain Jonathan Stearns of Wilmington at 126, senior captain Jon Baker of Wilmington at 152 and senior captain Lenny Houghton at 182. Pratt, Houghton and Stearns

all finished third in the Division 1 North Individual Tournament, while Baker took a fourth place finish. Pratt also won the vocational championship at 119 pounds.

"Those guys all had great seasons for us last year and we will looking for them to come back even better," Donovan said. "They will be some of the kids we will be counting on to lead us this season."

There is talent up and down the Rams roster starting with the combination of freshmen Bryce Spinosa and Brad Gilbert at 106 pounds and junior Dylan Kenney at 113 pounds.

Junior Nick Fallon will grapple for the Rams at 120 pounds, while senior captain Frank Murray of Tewksbury will compete at 132 and senior captain Brian Ward and junior Jon Costa of Tewksbury will combine to form a formidable

threat at 145.

Senior Nick Hoar will compete at 160 pounds, while freshman Chris Sorenson will enter the varsity fray at 171. Senior Dustin Thibault will wrestle at 195 pounds, while junior Brian Rappucci of Wilmington will compete at 220.

A pair of sophomores, Zack Zahari of Tewksbury and Joe Steen of Wilmington will form a formidable duo at the heavyweight division for the Rams.

As always the Rams will be one of the favorites to win the CAC this season, but Donovan knows they will not be alone in their quest for the top spot in the league.

"I think Greater Lawrence and Greater Lowell will be the teams to beat," Donovan said. "We will give them a run for it I am sure but it will be tough."

The Rams will also compete against their annually very

challenging non-league schedule, taking on teams like King Phillip, Wayland, Springfield and Dracut among others.

They will waste little time in squaring off against quality opponents, as they already began their season with a sweep of a quad meet last weekend over Minuteman, Malden and Billerica and they will take on Chelmsford this Wednesday night.

They will also take on Westford Academy and then compete in a quad meet with Lowell, Tyngsboro and Tewksbury before the month is over.

"Our non-league schedule helps us a lot," Donovan said. "Our December schedule is very tough but that pays off for us later on and hopefully we are at our best at the end of the year."

## Boys Hockey team to defend dominant streak

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

It was another great season for the Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team last year, as the Rams won their fourth straight Commonwealth Athletic Conference championship, their fourth straight State Vocational championship and advanced all the way to the Division 3 North Sectional finals before bowing out to eventual state champion Marblehead.

The Rams finished at 18-5-1 overall, including a perfect 10-0 mark in the CAC, stretching their unbeaten streak in the CAC to 40 games over the past four seasons with a mark of 39-0-1 over that span.

It was a season that like many others in recent memory will live on in the hearts and minds of Rams hockey fans for many years to come, but Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker knows it is time for him and his team to move on.

"It is always great to make it to the North final. The only thing better is to make it to the Eastern Mass final or further," Baker said. "We had a great team and a great bunch of kids. They worked hard all season long to accomplish all

that they did. But now it is on to 2011-12."

And the Rams will move on to the new season with virtually the same team that had that great post season run last season. They did lose a pair of key players to graduation in goalie Ryan Maskell of Wilmington and captain and defenseman Zack Teal, but the core of the team is back including their top three scorers in Mike DiGiorgio and Joe Sodergren of Tewksbury along with Joe Price. It should make for another fun season at the Hallenborg Arena, the Rams home rink in Billerica.

"I am very excited. We have lost some kids who will be difficult to replace, but we have some good ones left as well," Baker said. "We return our three leading scorers and have great team speed and maturity back."

High expectations are nothing new to the Shawsheen hockey team, as nearly every year they are predicted to win the CAC, but this year expectations are higher than ever, with a league championship seemingly the minimum goal, as unfair as that may be.

It is no secret that Marblehead, the team that

has eliminated the Rams from the post season the past two years, graduated most of their star players. The Rams would seem to be the logical favorite to win the North championship this season and take another run at the state title as they did three years ago when the advanced to the state championship game at TD Garden.

Baker is well aware what is expected of his team this season, but he knows the Rams can't get too far ahead of themselves if they hope to live up to the hype.

"We have expectations and have heard what is being said around the rinks, but I have been working hard to get the kids to take it in stride," Baker said. "One game at a time as usual. We still need to drop the puck and have to play well and win. We need to focus on each opponent and look to improve as a unit day by day."

The Rams had not elected captains as of press time, but they have 18 seniors on the team and will certainly not lack for leadership.

"We have a lot of great leaders among our seniors so I know we will be fine whoever we elect as captains," Baker

said.

Three of the most important seniors of course will be the first line of DiGiorgio, Sodergren and Price. Sodergren led the Rams in scoring last season with 19 goals and 26 assists for 45 points with DiGiorgio following close behind with 24 goals and 20 assists.

Baker knows he will need the trio to once again live up to their lofty standards if the Rams are going to accomplish all they want to this season and he feels like they can once again reach those standards.

"The three of them are a great line. You have the best of both worlds," Baker said. "They are hard working, tough kids who can score."

The Rams second line will be made up of seniors Nicco Riparo of Tewksbury and Cory Suprey along with a yet to be determined forward, while the third line has yet to be decided.

The first defense pairing will likely be junior Ryan Capraro and senior Ronnie Popp of Tewksbury while seniors Mike Bowse of Tewksbury, Frank Jacobs and Chris Clayton along with sophomores Jimmy Gautreau of

Wilmington and Nick Romano will also man the blue line for Shawsheen.

"Cory Suprey has been doing a great job centering our second line," Baker said. "Also Ryan Capraro, Ronnie Popp, Mike Bowse, Franklin Jacobs, Chris Clayton, Nick Romano and Jimmy Gautreau have been working hard on the blue line. Other than that, they are all working their tails off to compete for higher positions and to win hockey games."

In net, Maskell will be difficult to replace, but the senior duo of Spencer Sawicki and Joe Crowley are competing hard to fill the role, along with freshman Nick Deming of Tewksbury.

Whoever is in net will likely be provided with tremendous offensive support as not only the Rams top line, but their entire team has the ability to put the puck in the net. That is where Baker feels the Rams are their strongest, while it may take some time to be at their best on the other end of the ice.

"I feel our team speed is a strength. Also we have some kids who can score," Baker said. "Our weakness may be on the blue line for now, but

they have gotten much better through our three scrimmages. I feel our biggest weakness will be ourselves, if we let egos take over the team. We need to battle as a team and have no one believing that they are bigger than the team."

And that team will once again be shooting for the top of the CAC, although Baker says there are teams ready to challenge them for league supremacy.

"I think that Rockport will battle us this season. They return a lot and Northeast is always a tough game," Baker said. "I do not know too much about Minuteman and Nashoba, other than they have improved over the last couple of seasons."

Along with their league schedule the Rams will also take on a very challenging non league schedule with opponents such as Concord-Carlisle, Westwood, Matignon and Medway on the docket.

"It is very challenging and it has to be in order to get us ready for tournament time," Baker said. "We may lose some or many of them, but I believe we will get better as a team by playing them."

## Bendel filling in behind Boys Hoop bench

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Last season, for the second year in a row, the Shawsheen Tech Boys Basketball team finished their season much stronger than they began. The Rams, after starting the season just 3-10, went 4-3 down the stretch, including winning two of their final three games to finish the season with a 7-13 record.

This followed a season two years ago when they won three of their final four games after a 1-13 start to

the season. While pleased to see the team improve as the season went on in both cases, it is a trend that the team would rather not have to repeat this season, as they would much prefer to get off to a strong start right out of the gate.

If the Rams are going to get off to that fast start this season, they will have to do so under the direction of a new head coach. Shawsheen head coach Bob Hodnett was forced to take a leave of absence before the start of

the season after suffering an injury while on duty as a Somerville fire fighter.

Hodnett is expected to make a full recovery, but the injury will not allow him to coach this season. Shawsheen Athletic Director Al Costabile has announced that the Rams will be under the direction of interim head coach Greg Bendel this season.

Bendel has been an assistant for the Rams and has been head coach for the past

several seasons. With Bendel in charge, Costabile is confident the Rams will be able to have a successful season.

"We are confident that the progress we made last year will continue," Costabile said. "The team played well down the stretch, and the players and coaches are planning on improving. We hope to compete for the league title and to qualify for the state tournament."

There is good reason for Costabile's optimism, as the Rams return five starters

from last year's squad and six players who saw significant playing time and gained some valuable experience.

Leading the way for the Rams will be their senior tri-captains Steve Reynolds and Matt Costello of Wilmington and Joe Tower of Tewksbury. Reynolds and Tower are forwards, while Costello is a guard, and all three players are in their fourth year with the Rams varsity.

"They are all good captains," Costabile said. "Matt was a captain for me in foot-

ball and did a great job with that, and I am confident that all three of them will do very well."

The Rams other two starters will be junior guard Joe Spinale of Wilmington along with junior guard Paul DePlacido.

Other key Rams contributors will be junior forward Devin Summiel of Tewksbury, junior forward Mike Brown of Wilmington and 6-4 sophomore forward Jared Pinette.



# Squirt 2's and Mite 2's lace up the skates

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Squirt 2 team concluded their first round of the Valley League season with an intense weekend of three games in four days.

Friday night at Merrimack College, the Wildcats took on Cape Ann. Max Churchill was back in net, with Zachary Smith and Nick Farrell starting on defense. Up front, Cameron Banks took center ice with Justin Crowley and Chris Bernazani on the wings. Midway through the first period, the starting line combined for the first goal of the game, with Crowley giving Wilmington the 1-0 lead. The starting defense, along with a rotation of John Spina, Joseph Hansen, and Connor Hill kept the game tight with strong play from all the blue liners. Cape Ann managed an early second period goal, and that was all the scoring to be had as the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Saturday afternoon was a different story as the Wildcats took on Nashua. The early going was back and forth, but after Nashua broke through for the first goal of the game they never looked back. Alex Fitzler, Morgan Vigeant, and Taylor Padulsky skated on the forward lines, but couldn't get the puck to bounce in their favor. Jillian Fisher, Anthony Bowker, and Joseph Hartzell showed some flashes of speed on offense, but the passes weren't connecting. Wilmington couldn't find their skating legs or scoring touch on the way to being shut out by Nashua.

After a Sunday practice session, the team looked to reverse fortunes against Lynn on Monday evening. The passing was sharper, and Wilmington took a first

period lead with Cameron Banks tapping in the rebound of Justin Crowley's shot. Lynn quickly responded to tie the score, and the game was on. A series of penalty calls in the second period resulted in Wilmington re-taking the lead on a shorthanded goal from Justin Crowley, only to see that lead erased when Lynn scored on another power play.

Finally, it was the Wildcats taking the lead for good in the opening minute of the third period, with Chris Bernazani going to the top shelf with a close-in shot. Lynn pulled their goalie in the closing minute to no avail, as Max Churchill was in control of his net and the Wildcats cleared the goal crease, if not the defensive zone, to preserve the 3-2 victory.

## Mite 2 White

It was a battle for first place as the Wilmington Mite 2 White team faced off against the Wakefield Mite 2 team Friday night in North Andover. Forwards James Fisher and Ryan Dusablon led the attack early, getting multiple shots on goal. The defense, comprised of Joey Cornish, Tristan DiMeco, Chase Perault, and Nate Packer used their speed to foil all of Wakefield's breakaway attempts. Over nine minutes in to the first period, Wilmington got on the board as Joey Pastore took a leading pass from Packer and found the back of the net to put Wilmington up 1-0.

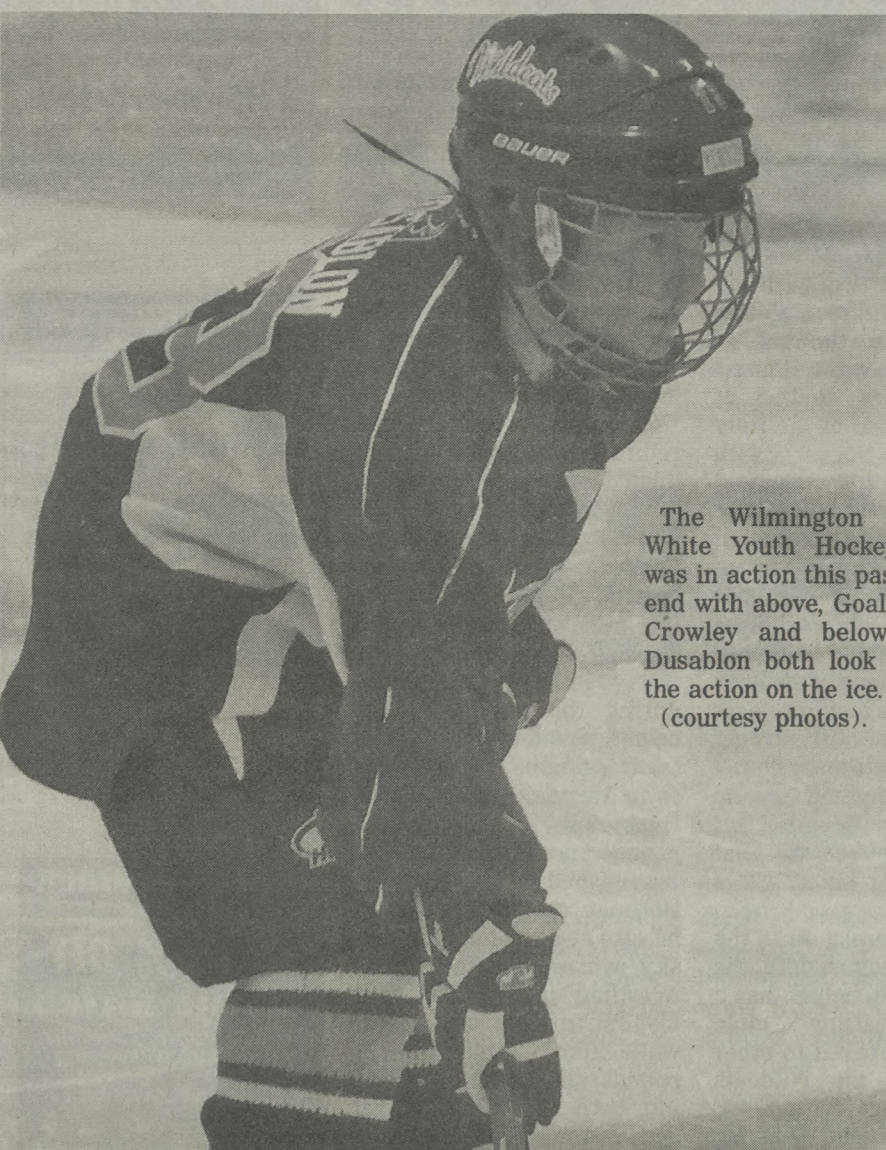
A minute later, Dusablon, assisted by Patrick Callahan, took a shot from the blue line that bounded and bounced its way to the net and through the Wakefield goalie's five hole, giving Wilmington a 2-0 lead

to end the first period.

The second period had Wakefield on an all out attack as they attempted to chip away at Wilmington's lead. Wildcat Goaltender Liam Crowley continued where he left off from last week, making more outstanding saves and stonewalling several Wakefield breakaways. Center Aydan Churchill made his presence known, playing the entire ice surface like he owned it and forwards Keegan Gray and Cameron Gagnon created some great scoring opportunities through creative stick handling and passing.

Halfway through the period Michael Daniels, off a pass from Joey Cornish, wristed an elevated shot over the left shoulder of the Wakefield goalie for Wilmington's third goal. With only seconds on the clock, and Wakefield knocking at the door, Crowley made another incredible pad stacking save to keep Wakefield scoreless heading in to the third.

The third period saw more scoring for Wilmington. Patrick Callahan recorded his second hat trick of the season, scoring the final three goals for the Wildcats. Assisting on Callahan's goals were Daniels, Dusablon and Joey Pastore. Wakefield came on strong about halfway through the third and Crowley was peppered with shots and was able to stop at least three of them before Wakefield was able to put in their first goal. But that's all they would get, and when the buzzer sounded Wilmington was in sole possession of first place after an impressive 6-1 win.



The Wilmington Mite 2 White Youth Hockey team was in action this past weekend with above, Goalie Liam Crowley and below, Ryan Dusablon both look onto to the action on the ice. (courtesy photos).

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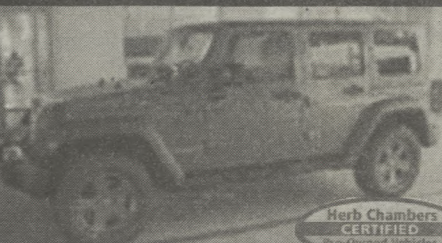
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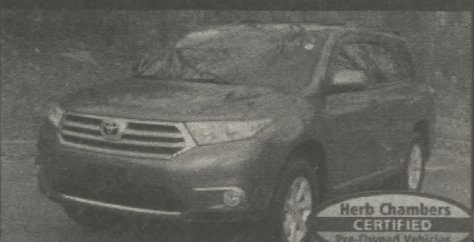
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## Lots of changes for the wrestling program

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the guys like myself, the guys who are too small to play basketball or hockey, can wrestle. That's one aspect of the sport of wrestling that's so great is that it can attract the little guys who sometimes walk around the school thinking they are too small to try out for any sport. I think in time the Federation will come up with a plan to adjust to those smaller weight classes, or just maybe add in a smaller weight class to what they have changed for this year. But we're going to have to wait and see how this works out."

Besides this year's team being so young, as well as adjusting to the new weight classes, Wilmington has switched gears and will be competing in the Middlesex League as opposed to the Cape Ann League. Last year the Wildcats finished with a 10-10 record.

"We have our work cut out for sure," said Pimental. "We have faced a number of Middlesex League teams over the years whether at the Sons of Italy Tournament with Winchester, or against Wakefield in several of those great state tournament matches, we know a lot of those teams. Winchester is just a powerhouse. Burlington used to be a powerhouse and have come back down a bit the last few years but they are still strong. Arlington was the co-champion with Wayland in the Dual County League last year, and Melrose we beat them last year but it was a dogfight."

Every team in the Middlesex League with the exception of Stoneham has a varsity wrestling club. However, compared to other WHS sports, the Wildcats will face each of the ML teams this season including Winchester, Belmont, Reading, Woburn, Lexington, Arlington, Watertown, Burlington, Melrose and Wakefield as well as a handful of other non-league teams and participating in three regular season tournaments, its own the Sons of Italy tournament this Saturday, the Chelmsford tournament and the Mount Anthony tournament in Vermont.

Until then, this year's team will be led by its only senior, co-captain Alex Furlong, who like fellow captain Cody Halliday, finished in fourth place in their respective weight classes at last year's Division 3 State Meet before both losing both matches at the All-State Meet.

"Alex has done a great job as a senior captain," said Pimental. "He has helped mode all of the freshmen that we have and he's working really hard not only to become a better wrestler but as a leader. Last year he was a sectional champ and finished fourth in the 189-pound class, so we have big hopes

for him this season."

Halliday is back as a junior co-captain after two terrific seasons. Last year he finished fourth at the Division 3 state meet, but has been slowed down to begin this season.

"Right now he's on the injured reserve," said Pimental. "He got hurt during an off-season work out with a ligament in his clavicle. The doctor told him he'd be out between six to eight weeks and we're basically at that point now. He could get going in a few days or it could be a few weeks. It's basically going to be up to him. The doctors have given him the OK, but he's still not at 100 percent. He worked so hard in the off-season, so we just don't want to have him come back without aggravating the injury again. But he's going to need some time with conditioning, but once he gets back completely healthy, like Alex we have big hopes for him. Last year as a sophomore he was a sectional finalist and placed fourth at the state meet."

The third wrestler who returns with state tournament experience is junior Jim Kendall, who is at 138 pounds this year. Scott Gilbert, another junior, returns at 126 pounds and this past weekend he joined Furlong as the team's lone two wrestlers to finish 3-0 during the team's season opening quad-meet, with the team losing all three matches to Weston, Lynnfield and Hopkinton. Jon Ho at 132 pounds and James Carlin at 182 finished 2-1 as did Collin Hoffman at 106 pounds and he also enjoyed his first varsity win. Pat McFall (great wrestling name) also won his first varsity match at 113, while Tom Gorman at 120 pounds and Gaven Carta at 145, both finished 1-2. Also getting their first cracks at the varsity level this past weekend were Nick Troy at 152 pounds, freshmen Andrew Lesperance (160), Nathan Vince (170) and Brian Metcalfe (285) and sophomore Avery Woodbury (220).

"Avery's a first year wrestler and he just needs to go out there have fun and enjoy the experience," said Pimental. "He's a real strong, athletic kid, so once he gets some experience, he'll start to come into his own."

Junior Brian Nazzaro will compete a spot, while the sophomores include Matt Diorio and Anthony Vitale 120 pounds, Bobby Brabant at 132, Jake Pumphret at 138 and Dan Lee at 195. Other freshmen trying to crack the line-up include Alex Ripianzi at 106, Brandon Spight, Lucas Goodwin and Brendan McCarthy at 113, James Lawrenson and Sean Piro at 126, Ben Rohleder and Marlon Felisberto at 145, Ryan Adams at 195 and Tom Stein at 220.

## Wildcat 5A Girls Hoop team wins

The Wilmington Girls Travel 5A team opened up the season with two home victories, with wins against Stoneham 11-8 and Wakefield 25-12. Leading the girls with scoring were Marissa DeLucia, Kayla Bourrell, Cassidy Collins and Gina Mastrorilli. Pulling down big rebounds were Gabby Bond, Sara Babcock, Ryan Bailey, Julia Gordon and Annie Wingate. Setting up the

offense with many assists were Emma Garrity, Madison Grace, Olivia Almedia and Sara D'Entremont.

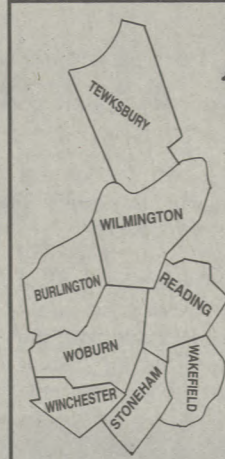
The Wildcat Girls now stand at 2-2 and continue the season this Sunday against Tewksbury. They are coached by Head Coach Tony DeLucia and assistants Walter Babcock and Dennis Bourrell.

## AP Hall of Fame nominations

The deadline is fast approaching for nominations to the 2012 Austin Prep Athletic Hall of Fame.

All nominations are due by Sat., Dec. 31. Eligible athletes and coaches need to have graduated or retired from coaching on or before June, 2006.

A nomination form must be filled out online; go to [www.austinprepschool.org](http://www.austinprepschool.org), then click on the Athletics tab to fill out the form. Please provide as much information as possible: newspaper articles, records, and anything that will aid the selection process. Electronic links can be sent to Patricia Gonzalez, Director of Athletics, at [pgonzalez@austinprepschool.org](mailto:pgonzalez@austinprepschool.org). Other material can be sent via mail to Gonzalez, c/o Austin Preparatory School, 101 Willow St., Reading, MA 01867-1599.



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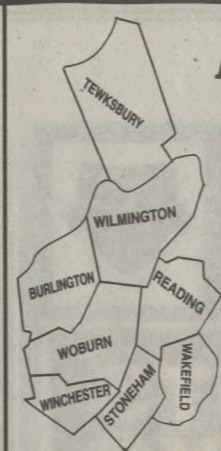
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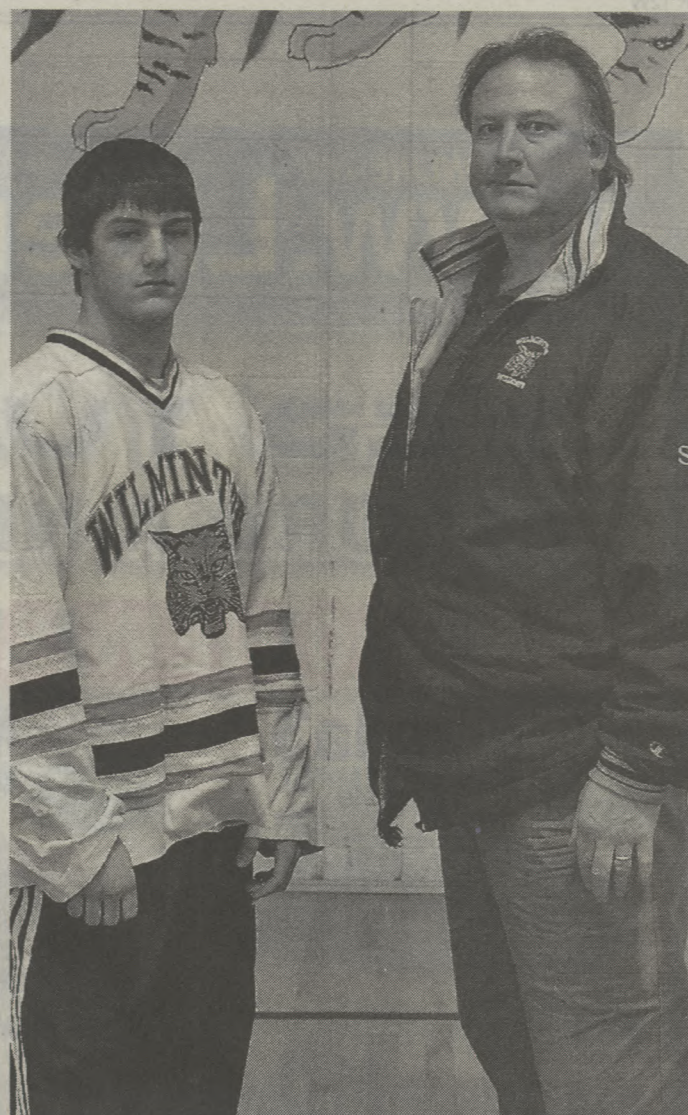
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In his 23rd year as head coach Steve Scanlon will look to lone captain Dalton Rolli to lead the way for the team on and off the ice.  
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## Boys stepping up level of competition

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the first line have been suspended for the first five games, and the third player on the line, senior captain Dalton Rolli, is slowly coming back after having surgery after he completed the golf season this past spring. He is currently skating with new players for the time being until he gets his conditioning back, and until his linemates return to action.

"We're dealing with a couple of suspensions to start the season," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "And Rolli just came back from surgery, so we'll basically be without our first line for the month of December. If we're all on the ice together healthy and all of that, we're going to have two potent lines and we're very strong in the net. Drew Foley is already playing like a veteran and he's a real good goalie. We will be suspect on defense because we only have one kid, Brian Pickett, who has logged valuable varsity minutes. I think we're going to have decent depth up front and be able to skate a third and fourth line, which will be huge in the Middlesex League.

"But the challenge for us will be getting out of December and not being too far behind the eight ball. Besides not having an entire line-up, we start off with the big teams from the large school division so that's going to be quite the challenge for us."

Rolli will serve as the team's lone captain. The winger really emerged last year on the first line ending the season with 30 points in 23 games including 18 goals and 12 assists. He is among a group of talented forwards, who can all put the puck in the net. Cam Owens is back for his third season with the team and last year he finished with 57 points. Then there's the fantastic sophomore group, Cody McGowan, Luke Foley and Brendan McDonough (12-15-27), who were all freshmen last year.

"They have all grown and added strength," said Scanlon. "They all had decent numbers last year and I would expect that to increase this year. No one outworks Luke Foley. McGowan has that quick crafty shot to the top corner - that's a real good

line." For Wednesday's opener against Woburn, Scanlon said Rolli will most likely skate with seniors Adam Siegel and Joe Russell. Siegel looks to have improved through the pre-season and Russell missed some time last year with injuries. Another forward trio will have seniors Trevor Foley and Dan Creedon along with junior Dylan Dinatale. Creedon, a true hustler in every sense of the word, had his season fall short last year when he broke his leg during a practice and Scanlon said he's almost back to being completely healthy again. Also in the mix up front will be Jacob Rogers, Killian Smith, Jimmy O'Neil, Austin O'Neal and Stephen Defuria.

"We have some size with some of those guys," said Scanlon. "Killian and Trevor are both rugged players and DiNatale is a crafty player."

Brooks Carter and Bill Borges have been assigned to the JV team but will be promoted through the first five games replacing the two suspended players.

Defensively, only Brian Pickett took a regular shift last year. Both Anthony Castellano and Frank Cerbone saw varsity minutes last year and will be in the top four along with Cam Collins, who played on the JV team last year, while seniors Jack Mulrenan and Joe Giroux are also in the mix.

Drew Foley will take over the reigns as the full-time starting goalie after serving as a back-up last year.

"He's a real technical goalie," said Scanlon. "He's very poised and he doesn't get rattled. He knows his way around the net and he controls his rebounds beautifully."

Wilmington will play its small school opponents twice each, and large school opponents once. In addition, the Wildcats are back in the Haverhill tournament and in a bracket with North Andover, Masconomet and Wellesley and will play NA in the first game. Besides that, Wilmington has non-league games with Peabody and Tewksbury.





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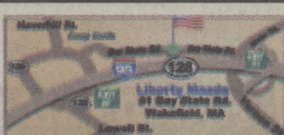
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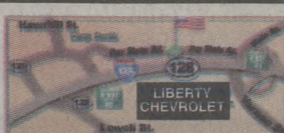
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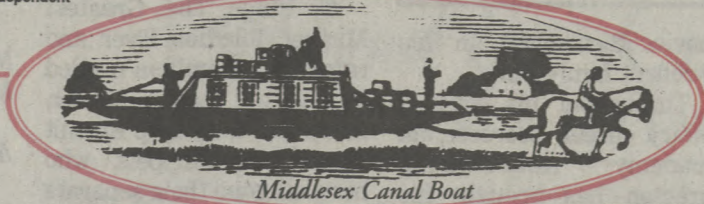
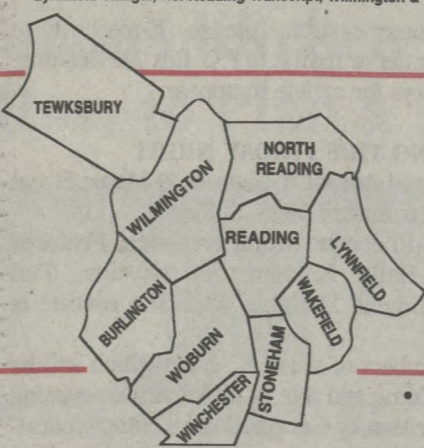
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## Local artist offers talent to Jimmy Fund, Dana-Farber

**Dave Olsen  
designs  
holiday card  
in memory of  
late friend**

By RYAN LAROCHE

Cancer affects roughly 12 million people in the United States, according to the American Cancer Society. The most common forms of the disease are breast cancer in women and prostate cancer in men.

Local organizations such as The Jimmy Fund and Dana-Farber constantly host events and promote fundraisers to raise awareness of, and money to fight, the disease. One ongoing event features an artist many readers of the Daily Times Chronicle may recognize.

Dave Olsen, originally from Medford, now living in Woburn, has teamed up with Dana-Farber and The Jimmy Fund to create holiday card to benefit cancer research. The card he created depicts a snowy Gillette Stadium in Foxboro during what appears to be a sold-out Patriots game.

Olsen said he created the card in memory of his friend Tom O'Hehir who passed away last December from esophageal cancer, a disease that affects 30,000 men and women.

"My daughter thought it would be a great idea and tribute to do it and dedicate it for our longtime friend," Olsen said.

He said he got involved when Suzanne Crane, of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and The Jimmy Fund, asked him if he would contribute to the cause. That's when his daughter suggested he do the card in memory of O'Hehir.



Crane said it was a great idea.

100 percent of all profits from the card (and accompanying ornament) will go to Dana-Farber and The Jimmy Fund.

Olsen said doing this meant a lot to him, as he has become all too familiar with the deadly disease.

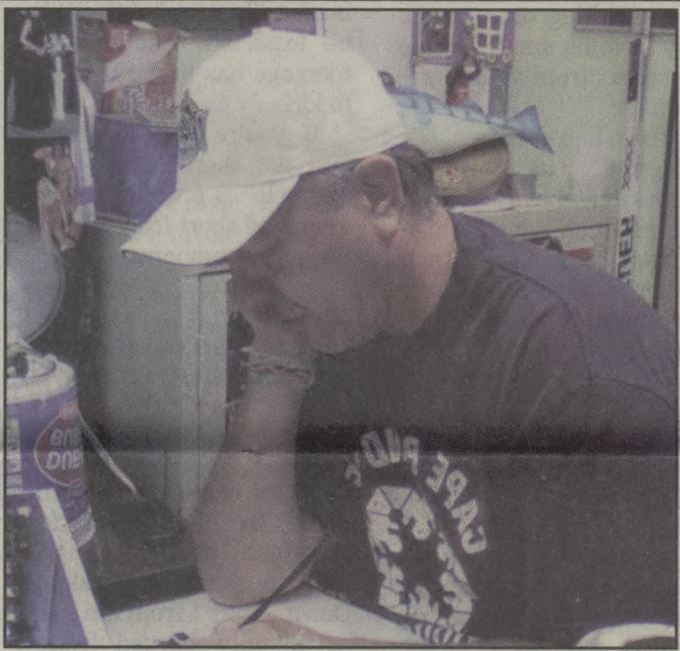
"Cancer has affected my life," he noted, pointing out that he lost his "wife, both parents, and many close friends to it."

With his friend being a huge football fan, Olsen said he was honored to be able to put O'Hehir's name on the back of the card.

"This meant so much to me and I'm so grateful that they asked me to do the 2011 card," Olsen remarked.

While Olsen's face may not be familiar to many readers of the Daily Times Chronicle, his work should be. He has created posters for the World Series Champion Boston Red Sox, the Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots, the NBA Champion Boston Celtics, and the Stanley Cup Champion Boston Bruins.

Olsen said he's worked for "so many newspapers around the country, daily and week-



ARTIST DAVID OLSEN OF WOBURN created a decorative holiday card of Gillette Stadium to benefit Dana-Farber and the Jimmy Fund.

ly."

His favorite piece of work, though, will always be the 2008 Celtics championship poster he designed for The Daily Times Chronicle. That poster holds a special place in his heart due to the passing of his wife a few months before the team won banner #17.

Said Olsen, "I had put my wife's name on it, who passed away a few months earlier. At the time I wasn't going to do it, because I just felt I wasn't in the right frame of mind; it was so hard to lose her, it was the last thing I felt like doing."

He continued, "But I thought how much she loved the Celtics - it was the one team she watched all the time and we used to go to the games together. So I did it, put her name by my signature, and it ended up being named Illustration of the Year by the

New England Press Association for 2008."

He said he took his daughter with him to receive the award later in February.

"That will always be the best," he exclaimed.

Besides his work with this and other papers, plus his time spent designing the Dana-Farber holiday card, Olsen finds time to work with EMARC of Reading. There he runs an art class for adults with special needs.

"Working with mentally challenged, autistic, and down syndrome people of all ages encourages them to express themselves through art," he said.

Born in Boston, the artist grew up the youngest of four, with two sisters and a brother. He moved to Woburn at 15 where he still resides with his

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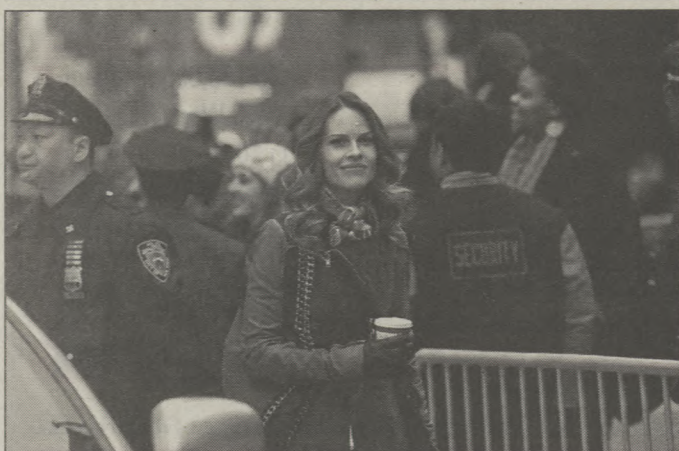
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# Movie Reviews

"NEW YEAR'S EVE" IN THE BIG APPLE

by Paul Feely



"NEW YEAR'S EVE" CELEBRATES love, hope, forgiveness, second chances and fresh starts in intertwining stories in New York City. It's overall plot (if you can call it that) involves several story lines with cameos by well-known actors.

"NEW YEAR'S EVE"  
GRADE: \*\*

The type of movie that 'New Year's Eve' is - a parade of top stars, all playing brief roles in small storylines that all circle around a central theme or event - is usually a waste of time. This one is a little better than most, likely thanks to the comedic storytelling expertise of director Garry Marshall.

'New Year's Eve' celebrates love, hope, forgiveness, second chances and fresh starts, in the intertwining stories told amidst the pulse and promise of New York City on the most dazzling night of the year.

Marshall gets good performances from some members of his cast, like Zac Efron, Katherine Heigl, Jon Bon Jovi, and Michelle Pfeiffer, doing her best to imitate a Diane Keaton from about 20 years ago.

The overall plot (if you can call it that) involves several smaller storyline (eight in all) about people on New Year's Eve, loosely tied together by Hilary Swank's Herculean effort to get the big ball fixed so it can drop on time. There are so many stars in this film, it would be tough to mention them all in the space provided here.

Several of the subplots

are as follows:

One pregnant couple (Jessica Biel and Seth Meyers) battle another (Sarah Paulson and Til Schweiger) to see who can win the \$25,000 prize for delivering the first baby of 2012. At the same hospital is a patient dying of cancer (Robert De Niro) who just wants to live long enough to see the New Year's ceremony one last time.

Elsewhere in the Big Apple, a record label employee (Pfeiffer) strikes a deal with a courier (Efron), whereby she'll give him passes to the city's biggest and best party if he helps her realize all of her resolutions come before the ball drops.

The film is intended to be a romantic comedy. But several times its punch lines and musical numbers fall flat, and its large list of characters can sometimes work against it (the celebrity cameos, at some point not too far into the movie, begin to serve as more of a distraction than an asset to the plot).

"HUGO"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

Martin Scorsese uses the power of 3D filmmaking technology to create what is essentially an ode to his love of movie-making, and

movies themselves, in this excellent family film.

Throughout his extraordinary career, Scorsese, an Academy Award-winning director, has brought his unique vision and dazzling gifts to life in a series of unforgettable films. This holiday season the legendary storyteller has issued an invitation to join him on a journey to a magical world with his first-ever 3-D film, based on Brian Selznick's award-winning, imaginative New York Times best-seller, "The Invention of Hugo Cabret."

'Hugo' tells the story of an adventure of a wily and resourceful boy whose quest to unlock a secret left to him by his father will transform Hugo and all those around him, and reveal a place he can call home.

Scorsese's love for film has never been more of display than in 'Hugo.'

In the film, young Hugo Cabret (Asa Butterfield) lives alone in the hollowed walls of the city train station, orphaned following the death of his father (Jude Law). He watches passersby with interest and sneaks bites of food away from the gaze of the station inspector (Sasha Baron Cohen). Hugo is desperate to finish repairing the old robotic figure that he and his dad had been working on, occasionally stealing small mechanical parts from a nearby toy shop.

The shop's owner (Ben Kingsley as Georges Melies) catches Hugo in the act and confiscates Hugo's journal: a booklet with his father's sketches of the automaton's inner workings. Eager for an adventure, Georges' goddaughter Isabelle (Chloe Grace Moretz) agrees to help Hugo get his journal back, setting off a series of mysterious events.

This is the perfect time of year for family films like this one, and there are several on the way (Cameron Crowe's "We Bought a Zoo" and Steven Spielberg's "War Horse" both debut this month, but 'Hugo' is making an early case to be considered the best of the bunch.

"THE MUPPETS"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

Though it's geared towards kids, any adults out there who grew up with the Muppets may enjoy this new film more than their children do.

The gang is all back together again for 'The Muppets', with their former theater at stake.

The plot plays out like this:

On vacation in Los Angeles, Walter, the world's biggest Muppet fan (who himself is a Muppet), and his friends Gary (Jason Segel) and Mary (Amy Adams) from Smalltown, USA, discover the evil plan

of oilman Tex Richman (Chris Cooper) to raze the Muppet Theater and drill for the oil recently discovered beneath the Muppets' former stomping grounds.

To stage The Greatest Muppet Telethon Ever and raise the \$10 million needed to save the theater, Walter, Mary and Gary help Kermit reunite the Muppets, who have all gone their separate ways: Fozzie now performs with a Reno casino tribute band called the Moopets, Miss Piggy is a plus-size fashion editor at Vogue Paris, Animal is in a Santa Barbara clinic for anger management, and Gonzo is a high-powered plumbing magnate.

The result is a lot of laughs, and it is undeniably fun to see the fuzzy gang back on the big screen for the first time in 12 years.

The cavalcade of co-stars and quickie cameos in the telethon includes Rashida Jones, Jack Black, Zach Galifianakis, Emily Blunt, Sarah Silverman, Dave Grohl, Alan Arkin, Donald Glover, Jim Parsons, Selena Gomez and 91-year-old Mickey Rooney (yes, THE Mickey Rooney).

The Muppets are endlessly charming and so are the film's series of self-conscious, we-know-we're-making-a-movie references.

While funny, the movie is a bit too long for an adult and doesn't have enough singing and dancing. What singing and dancing it has are very good. The last half hour drags and the ending is a bit preachy, but that's to be expected. The movie's message has to get through to kids.

If you're a "Toy Story" fan, get there early. "The Muppets" is preceded by an animated short from Woody, Buzz and company.

"THE TWILIGHT  
SAGA: BREAKING DAWN  
PART 1"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

As the next-to-last installment in the successful 'Twilight' franchise, it's hard to separate Breaking Dawn - Part 1 from the teen hormonally-charged hysteria that surrounds it. If you are not a true believer in this undead romance, those that are behind the books and movies don't really care - there are far more in the world that do than don't. Just look at the box office gross of the previous three films.

That's why director Bill Condon gets away with a plot that would never get the green light without an army of fans ready with cash in hand to buy tickets. As is often the case with sequels, Breaking Dawn is bigger and slicker than it's predecessors.

Here are the basics, in case you have been slow getting to the party: Breaking Dawn is about a vampire getting married, an implausible conception and a lovesick werewolf. As Bella (Kristen Stewart) and Edward (Robert Pattinson) get serious, their matrimonial and physical union cre-

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## ANNUAL MESSIAH SING THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Stoneham Memorial Adventist Church, 29 Maple Street in Stoneham, is hosting its annual Messiah Sing at 7 p.m.

Kristjan Asgeirsson will conduct a full orchestra. Featured soloists will include Halla Kalmansson, soprano, Pall Kalmansson, bass and Bonnie McGuire, alto. The concert is free.

There are limited numbers of musical scores which will be available to sing from. Come and join in a memorable evening of great sacred music written by George Handel commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ.

## CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

On Saturday, December 24 the Congregational Church of Wilmington, 220 Middlesex Avenue, will hold a Candlelight Service at 7 and 11 p.m.

On Sunday, December 25 a Christmas Day Worship Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

## VACATION WEEK EVENTS AT STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

Indoors and out, it's all fun during school vacation week at Old Sturbridge Village from December 26 to January 1.

The fun includes ice skating (weather permitting - bring your own skates), sledding on 1830s-style sleds, and sleigh rides (snow permitting.)

A special two-day Discover-ery Adventure for children ages 6 - 17 will be held on December 28 and 29. Kids will use "Sugar and Spice and all things Nice," such as orange, chocolate, ginger and cinnamon to make early 19th century desserts. They will also work on related crafts. The hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The program will focus on using the spices and sweets of the 1830s to create tasty dessert delights and associated crafts.

Meet the OSV oxen, help the farmers use a two-man saw, learn to whisk cream 1830s style with birch twigs, and dip candles the old-fashioned way at the Freeman Farm.

Shadow puppet shows and family-friendly entertainment will be performed daily, and children can participate in lots of free "make-and-take" craft activities.

For details on all programs listed visit [www.osv.org](http://www.osv.org) or call 1-800-733-1830.

## AFFORDABLE GIFT IDEA FOR LOCAL HISTORY BUFFS

The Stoneham Historical Society is offering a limited number of copies of "Images of America - Stoneham", once again.

Basically out of print until recently, the book was authored in 1999 by the late Joanne B. Harriman, the unofficial Town Historian and invaluable volunteer with the Historical Society.

Readers will discover the history of Stoneham from its inception in 1725 to the 1990s in this affordably-priced unprecedented 128-page pictorial history.

For a donation of \$21.00 (plus \$3 for shipping and handling), the book will be mailed to your house. All proceeds will help to underwrite ongoing Historical Society projects. Tax deductible.

Mail a check or money order payable to: Stoneham Historical Society, c/o Bee Russo, 181 North Street, Stoneham, Ma. 02180.

## SEASONAL INTERACTIVE HOLIDAY PLAY/DINNER

Burlington's United Church of Christ Congregational will host a seasonal, interactive play with dinner on Sunday, December 18 at 4 p.m. at the church hall, 6 Lexington Street in Burlington.

The play, entitled "A Knock at the Bethlehem Inn," was written by church member Deb Claar, and designed to bring the Christmas story to life in an exciting new way.

Audience members of all ages will participate as guests at the inn as the story unfolds around them.

The experience will be enhanced by live performances of ancient Sephardic music. In keeping with the spirit of the season, the evening's menu will include shepherd's pie and angel food cake.

There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. Call the church office at 781-272-4547 by December 11 to reserve tickets.

## RED HAT CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 16

The 6th annual Red Hat Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 16 at the K of C Hall, Main Street in Tewksbury from 7 - 11 p.m. Cost is \$20.

The menu will be Italian this year. Gifts will be collected for the House of Hope for battered and homeless women and children. Please bring a wrapped gift, with label stating if it's for a woman, boy or girl, size if clothing, and age if toy.

## LAS VEGAS COMEDY AT CRESTVIEW THIS FRIDAY

Stand up comedy returns to the Crestview in Woburn on Friday, December 16 at 8 p.m. Jim Colliton and Tom Hayes will take the stage along with rising star Kristin O' Brien.

Colliton turns real-life situations into hilarious stories. His ability to interact with the crowd makes every show unique. Hayes is a Boston comedy veteran and one of the region's funniest comedians.

The Crestview is located at 36 Montvale Avenue in Woburn.

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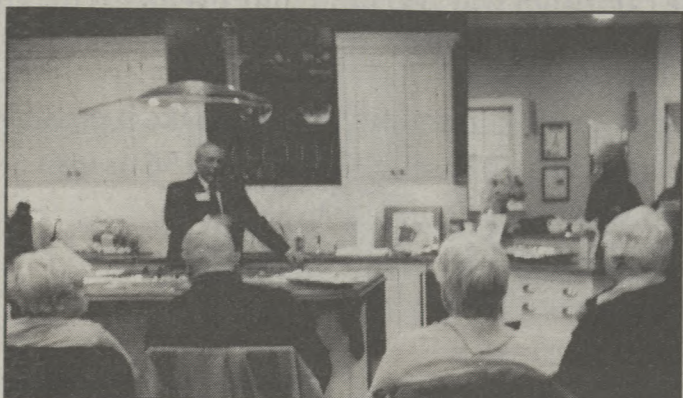
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# Adams Kitchens hosts 'How to Plan a Kitchen'



NKBA President Mark Karas drew a large crowd of area residents to a presentation on "How to Plan a Kitchen" at Adams Kitchens, 125 Main Street in Stoneham.

"How to Plan a Kitchen," presented by 2010 NKBA President Mark Karas, drew a large crowd of area residents in the early stages of planning a kitchen renovation.

The presentation took place Tuesday, December 6th at Adams Kitchens, 125 Main Street in Stoneham.

Adams Kitchens, in business since 1970, is a licensed and insured remodeling company, and a member of the National Kitchen and Bath Association, NARI and the Better Business Bureau.

Participants at the educational event learned about the various stages of a remodeling project and about recent advancements in the industry toward more cost effective and energy efficient lighting and appliance options.

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## HOSTING BEYOND THE HOLIDAY SEASON IN WAKEFIELD

"The Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry (www.wifoodpantry.org) is currently seeking sponsors to host food drives on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"This is a great opportunity for businesses and community organizations to get involved in a worthwhile service project. The commitment is for one Saturday, and hosting a Food Drive is very simple. It involves notifying members of your business or organization of your Food Drive about two to three weeks in advance of your assigned Saturday."

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out the list of most needed food items and share this information with your group. The week prior to the Food Drive, be sure to have several large boxes in a convenient location for people to drop off their donations. An announcement is placed in the local papers a week before the event informing the public that the Pantry will be open on Saturday for food drop offs and crediting the sponsoring organization."

"On the Saturday of the Food Drive, identify a few people to be responsible for dropping off the donated food to the Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry. The Sponsor is also responsible for providing the manpower to supervise any other drop-offs and if desired sort donated food between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon at the lower level of the Americal Civic Center, 467 Main Street in Wakefield."

"Hosting a Food Drive is simple to do, and very much appreciated," said Maureen Miller, Director of Operations...

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## HOME AGAIN IN STONEHAM

Born Michael Patrick Kennedy.

Expelled from Stoneham High in the ninth grade for fighting in an incident involving a bully who was picking on one of O'Dea's classmates.

O'Dea here and now can be found via ShamrockFilms.com and anyone can contribute to the making of "Ghostman" (see below) at GhostmanMovie.com.

"His life sounds like the stuff of movies," notes the

"Stoneham Independent."

"And maybe that's what it takes to make the chilling, edgy films he has, as well as the tough decisions it's taken to get him where he is today. But Stoneham native Mike O'Dea refuses to compromise on his vision of making it big in the independent film industry and shunning the Hollywood machine in the process."

"O'Dea, who still lives and works in Stoneham, is currently filming 'Ghostman,' based on a crime-romance novel he wrote originally titled 'Boston Rose,' about a thief who decides to give up his life of crime for the woman he loves. That is, until his former partners drag him back in to their illicit world of burglary. O'Dea also stars in the movie."

"O'Dea spent about eight months working on a solid script for the film, but says it continues to change every day."

"Storytelling for me is a very organic process. A script is merely a blueprint. It's on set and location that the story takes on a life of its own and it's never done until the movie is done in the editing room."

"Part of 'Ghostman's' filming has been done at Paul Guyetta's Hair Fetish Salon on Montvale Avenue right here in Stoneham...."

"But my life's work won't be complete until after I make my epic movie in Ireland about the great potato famine. I want it to be a love story like 'Titanic' but instead of a sinking boat there will be millions of Irish people dying of starvation while the British export enough food to feed Ireland two times its population. I hope that my realistic portrayal of what really happened in 1845-1849 will help the Irish people who died of genocide finally rest in peace."

## HONORED IN WINCHESTER

"Kathleen J. Mangano, a 1982 graduate of Winchester High School and a 1999 inductee into its Athletic Hall of Fame, was inducted into the New Agenda: Northeast Women's Hall of Fame," notes the winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"She was honored for promoting the advancement of girls and women in sport."

"Mangano is associate professor of physical education and chair of the physical education and health education department at Springfield College. She served as the college's head softball coach for 20 years until 2009."

"She was a four-time New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference coach of the year. Her 481 wins are the most in the program's history and she is ranked among the leaders in victories among Division III coaches...."

"She holds a bachelor of science degree in physical education and a master of education degree in teaching and administration, both from Springfield College, and a doctorate in education from the University of Massachusetts...."

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## Calendar

From S-2

### SPENCE FARM WINTER FARMERS MARKET

The Winter Farmers Market at Spence Farm, 41 Wyman Street in Woburn is now in progress. This Sunday, December 18 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. is the last one for the 2011 fall market season- www.woburnfarmersmarket.com.

### DONATE UNWANTED CAR TO CARS4CHARITIES

Donate an unwanted car by December 31 to Cars4Charities and get a year-end tax deduction of at least \$500 on itemized federal taxes. Cars4Charities will handle the entire donation process.

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### SEE CONSERVATORS AT WORK AT PEABODY

For the first time, Harvard's Peabody Museum

visitors are now able to see conservators at work in a specially prepared gallery space.

America's only-known Alutiiq warrior kayak is the centerpiece of a new conservation effort.

Peabody Museum curators and conservators will be collaborating with Alaska's Alutiiq Museum and Alfred Naumoff, the last traditionally trained Kodiak Alutiiq kayak maker, in the study and conservation of the collections over the next two years.

Conservators will be working in the gallery and be available to answer questions on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2 - 5 p.m.

## Movies

From S-2

ates an unborn vampire child.

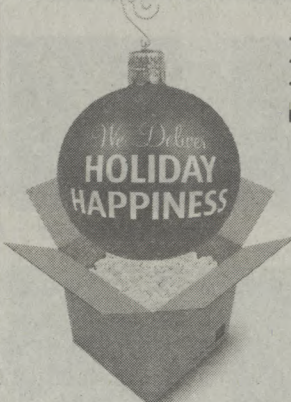
The threat of an infant bloodsucker is apparently enough to re-ignite the werewolf versus vampire feud running between the Quileutes and Cullen lineages. Jacob (Taylor Lautner) is forced to make a tough choice between his pack and his great unrequited love, Bella.

The film handles its PG-13 rating admirably, not shying away from subjects like death, sex, obsession and a truly gross-out childbirth sequence. There are also welcome moments of humor, which are subtle and of the inside joke, wink-wink, nod-nod variety.

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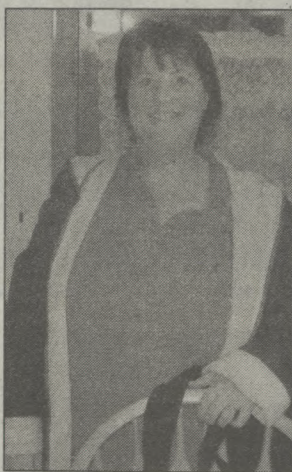
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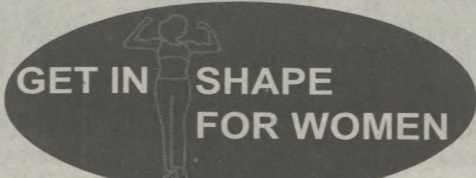
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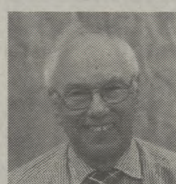
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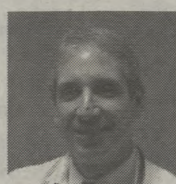
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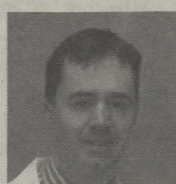
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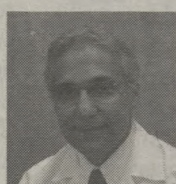
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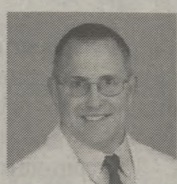
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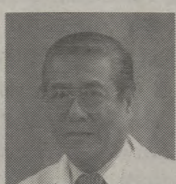
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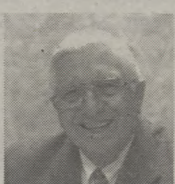
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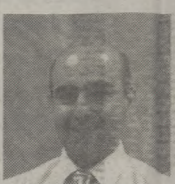
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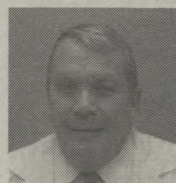
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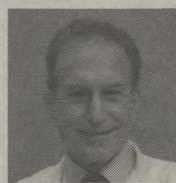
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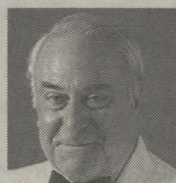
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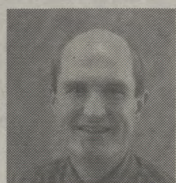
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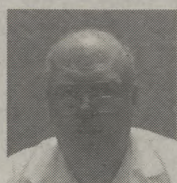
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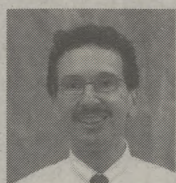
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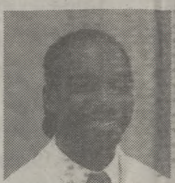
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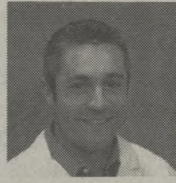
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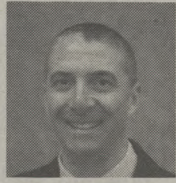
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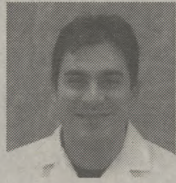
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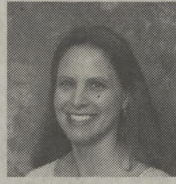
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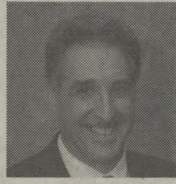
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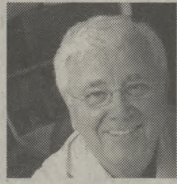
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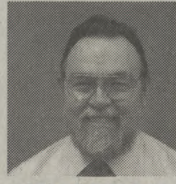
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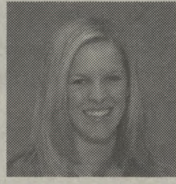
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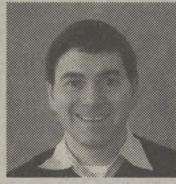
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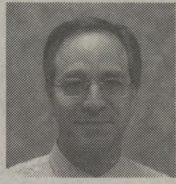
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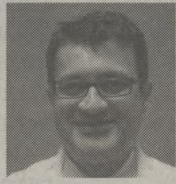
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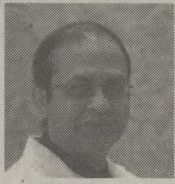
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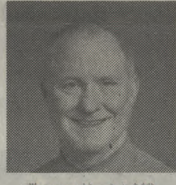
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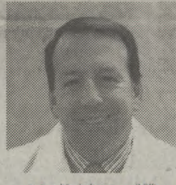
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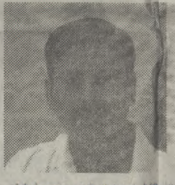
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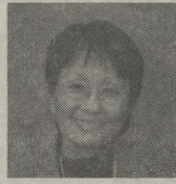
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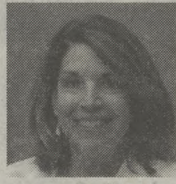
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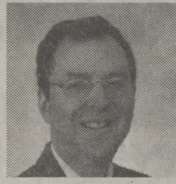
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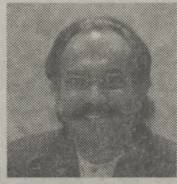
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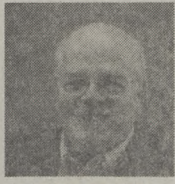
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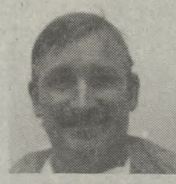
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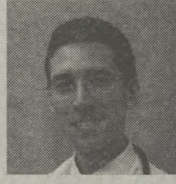
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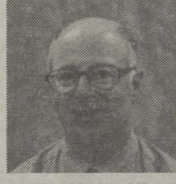
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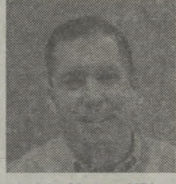
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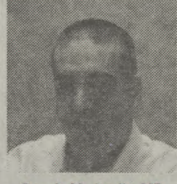
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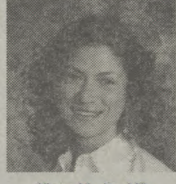
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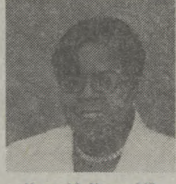
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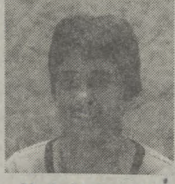
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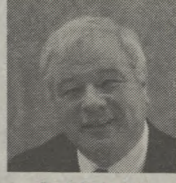
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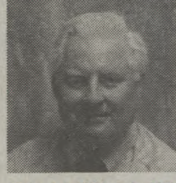
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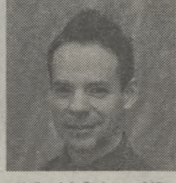
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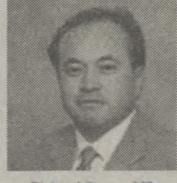
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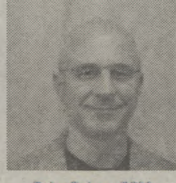
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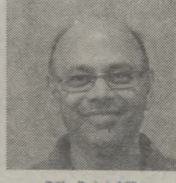
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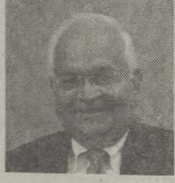
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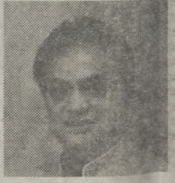
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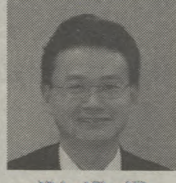
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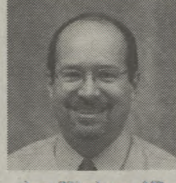
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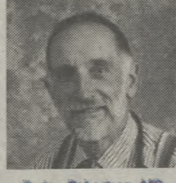
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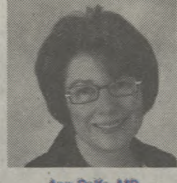
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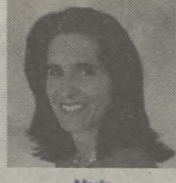
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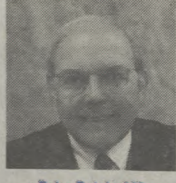
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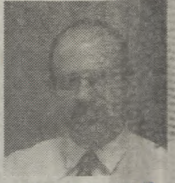
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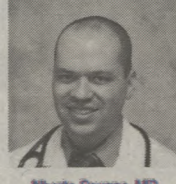
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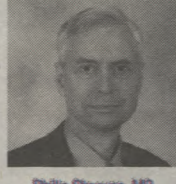
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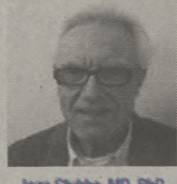
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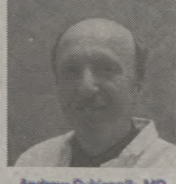
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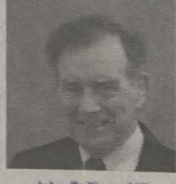
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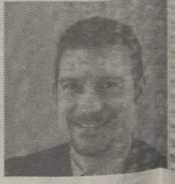
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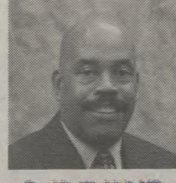
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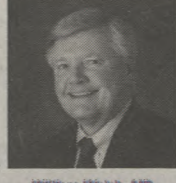
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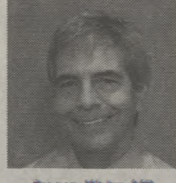
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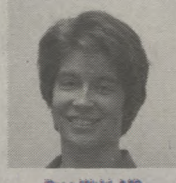
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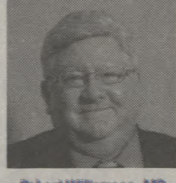
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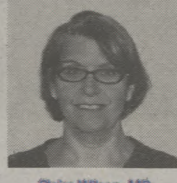
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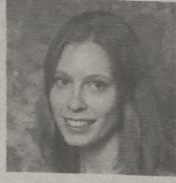
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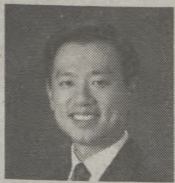
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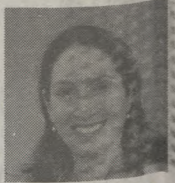
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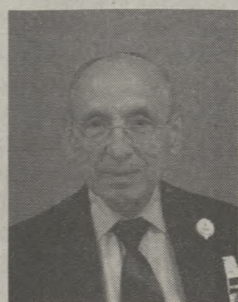


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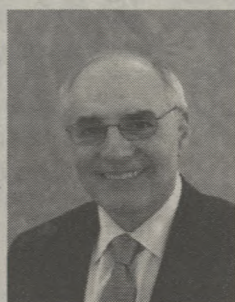
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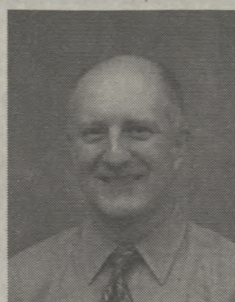
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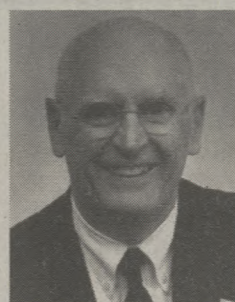
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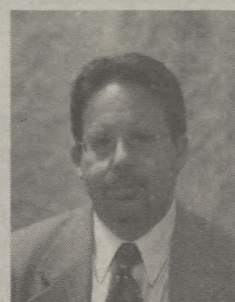
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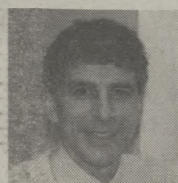
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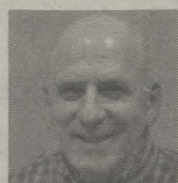
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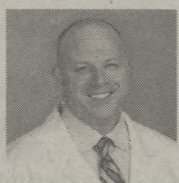
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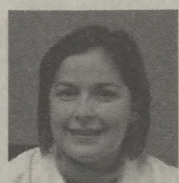
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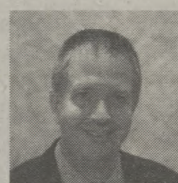
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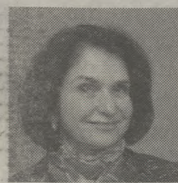
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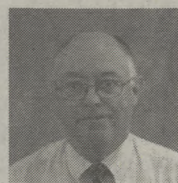
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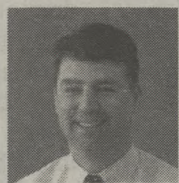
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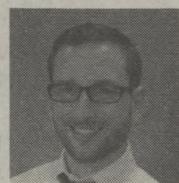
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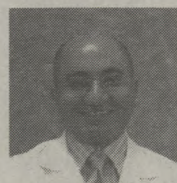
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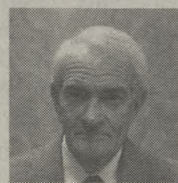
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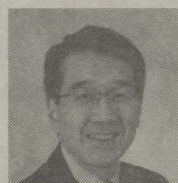
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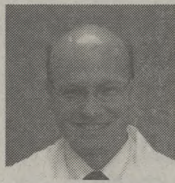
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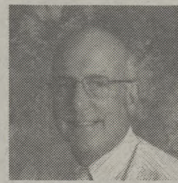
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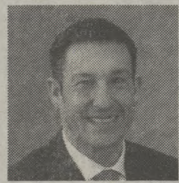
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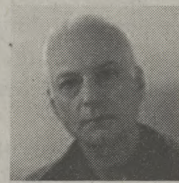
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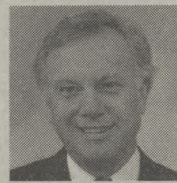
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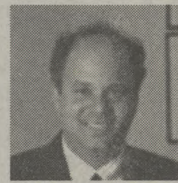
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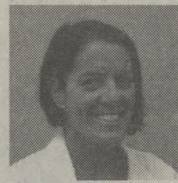
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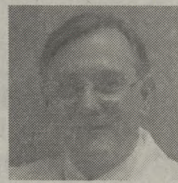
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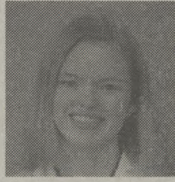
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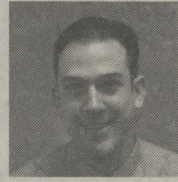
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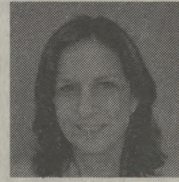
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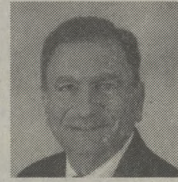
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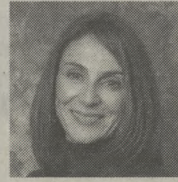
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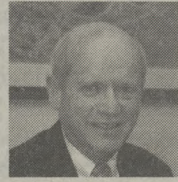
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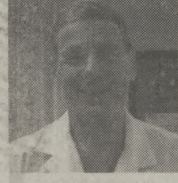
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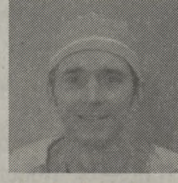
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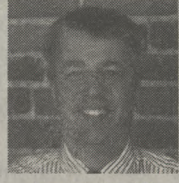
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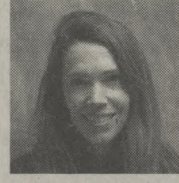
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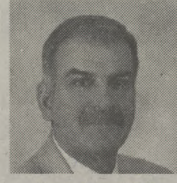
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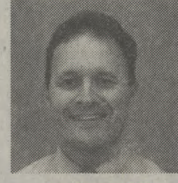
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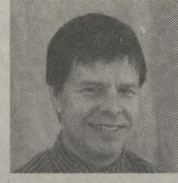
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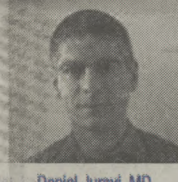
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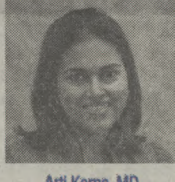
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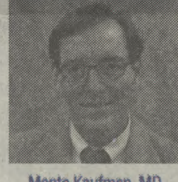
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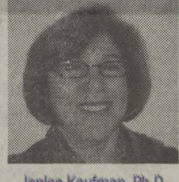
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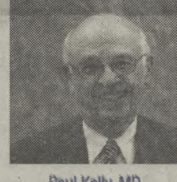
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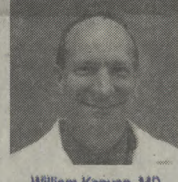
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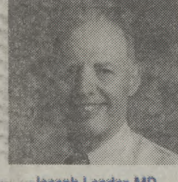
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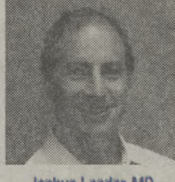
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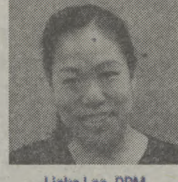
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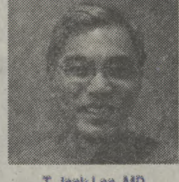
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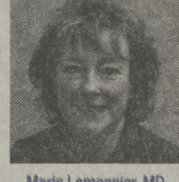
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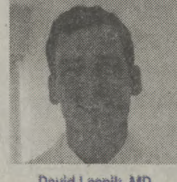
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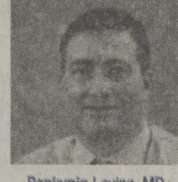
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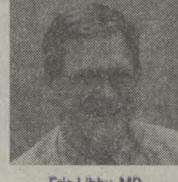
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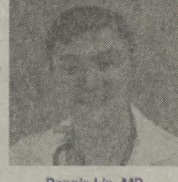
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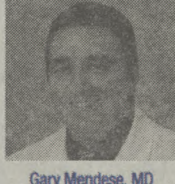
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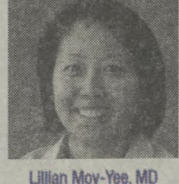
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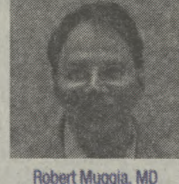
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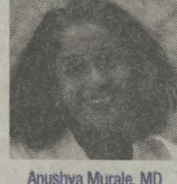
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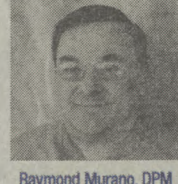
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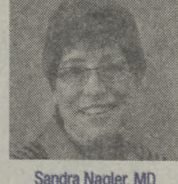
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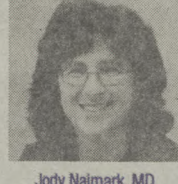
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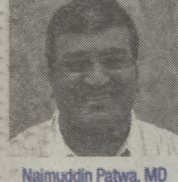
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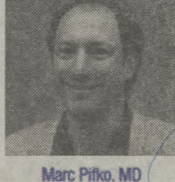
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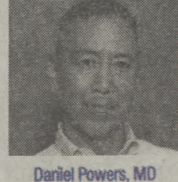
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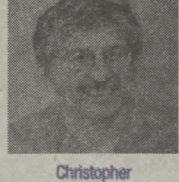
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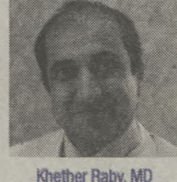
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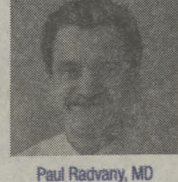
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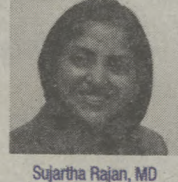
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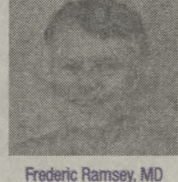
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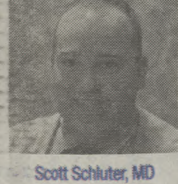
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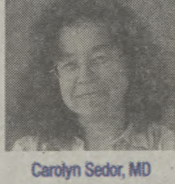
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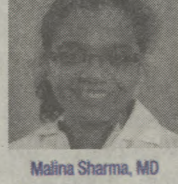
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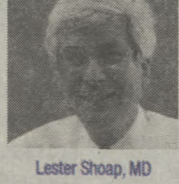
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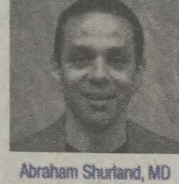
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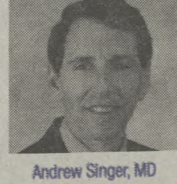
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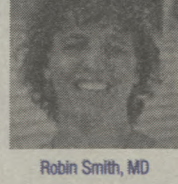
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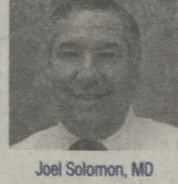
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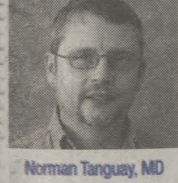
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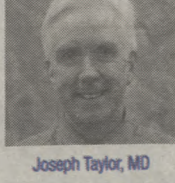
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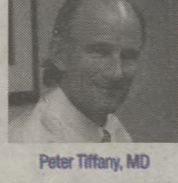
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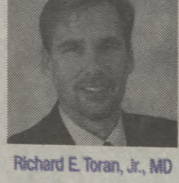
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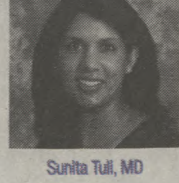
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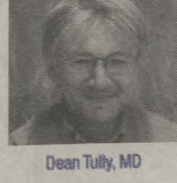
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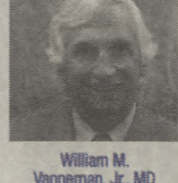
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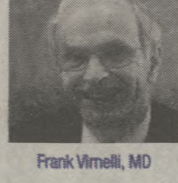
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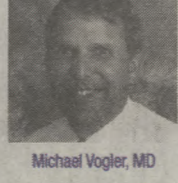
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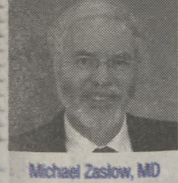
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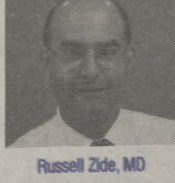
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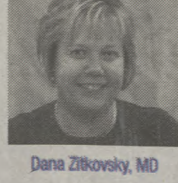
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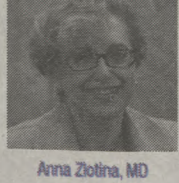
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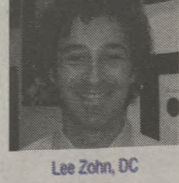
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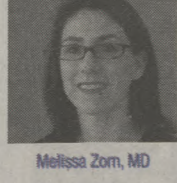
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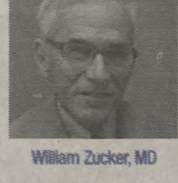
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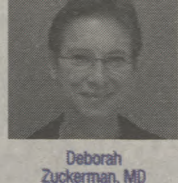
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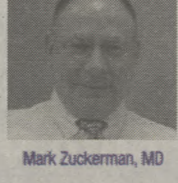
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# Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

## •MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:

The New England Patriots set the all-time NFL mark for consecutive wins with a 21-game regular season streak that ended in September 2008. What NFL team beat them to end that streak?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•**JUNIOR EVAN WHITE (TEWKSBURY, MASS.)** won the 400 meters while first-year **SOPHOMORE RYAD BENCHEIKH (WOBURN, MASS.)** won the 500 meters to lead the UMass Lowell men's track and field team at the season-opening Northeastern University Jay Carisella Invitational at the Reggie Lewis Center.

The non-scoring, season-opening meet drew colleges from all three NCAA divisions as well as athletes representing postgraduate clubs around New England.

White won the 400 meters in 49.01 seconds and edged junior teammate Craig Bennett (Milton, Mass.), who took second in 49.12, by 0.11 seconds.

Benchiekh won the 500 meters in 1:04.07, just 1.05 seconds off the school record of 1:03.02 set by Diego Pinheiro in 2006. Senior Jeff Wundt (Southwick, Mass.) placed fourth overall and second in the Division II-III field in

1:05.68.

•Doug Carr (Hanover, Mass.) made a career-high 45 saves and Matt Ferreira (Brampton, Ont.) scored twice to lead the River Hawks over New Hampshire in the Whittemore Center. The win, the program's first in Durham, NH since 2003, completed a weekend sweep of the Wildcats.

With the victory, UMass Lowell improved to 9-4-0 overall this season and 6-3-0 in Hockey East action. New Hampshire dropped to 6-8-2 on the campaign and 4-6-1 in conference play.

The Wildcats dominated the pace of play in the first period, outshooting UMass Lowell 29-10 over the opening 20 minutes. Despite the uneven shot totals, each club found the back of the net.

UMass Lowell captured its first lead of the night at 10:23. Terrence Wallin (Yardley, Pa.) and **JOSEPH PENDENZA (WILMINGTON, MASS.)** set up Ferreira at the near circle, where the senior snuck a wrist shot between Di Girolamo's legs to take a 3-2 advantage.

The Wildcats responded midway through the third with a goal by Stevie Moses (Leominster, Mass.) at 12:22, who banged home as pass from Kevin Goumas (Long Beach, N.Y.).

It took just 25 seconds for the River Hawks to answer

back again, this time Ferreira scored what became the game-winning goal, converting a rebound off of Pendenza's back-handed attempt. The goal was Ferreira's third game-winner of the year.

•Need some help with the trivia question? Squish the fish.

•Sophomore Candace Greene (Annapolis, Md.) and the 4X400 meter relay team each placed first to lead the UMass Lowell women's indoor track and field team at the Northeastern University Jay Carisella Invitational Saturday at the Reggie Lewis Center.

The non-scoring, season-opening meet drew colleges from all three NCAA divisions as well as athletes representing postgraduate clubs around New England.

Greene won the shot put with a throw of 42 feet, 8.25 inches, edging Kelsey Huckins of Boston College who threw 41' 8.0".

Greene was one of three River Hawks in the top seven places as junior Robyn Ciriello (Salem, N.H.) placed sixth with a distance of 37' 1.25" and senior Sarah Coscia (Pittsfield, Mass.) seventh with a toss of 36' 9.5".

Other top 10 efforts included that of **SOPHOMORE KARIE JUDGE (TEWKSBURY, MASS.)** who took sixth (second) in the 500 meter dash in 3:05.95, just ahead of freshman Cassie Harding (Amesbury, Mass.), who placed eighth (third) in 3:11.99.

•**SOPHOMORE AMY FAHEY (WILMINGTON, MASS./WILMINGTON)** and **SENIOR MATT MUOLO (STONEHAM, MASS./STONEHAM)** were recently tabbed the MASCAC Players of the Week in their respective sports as announced by the conference office Monday afternoon.

Fahey collects her third MASCAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week honor of the season, while Muolo earns his first MASCAC Men's Field Athlete of the Week accolade of the year.

After leading the Fitchburg State women's basketball team to a perfect 3-0 mark on the week and a blemish free 7-0 clip to the start the season, Fahey finds herself atop the MASCAC with her third weekly honor the year. The sophomore forward averaged 26.3 points and nine rebounds in the week for Falcons, including double-double effort of 38 points and ten boards in 69-49 victory at Nichols. She added 27 points

in 68-48 triumph at Simmons while netting 18 points in 72-69 victory at Emerson.

In the Field, Muolo collected his first honor of the season in dominating fashion after Muolo qualifying for New England Division III, ECAC and All-New England Championships at the Jay Carisella Invitational hosted by Northeastern University. In the All-Division meet, Muolo finished second overall in the weight throw with a toss of 16.67m, while adding an eighth place performance in the shot-put with a heave of 14.46m.

## Olsen

From S-1

daughter, Danielle.

He became an artist because he felt that was his one talent and he loved to do it. Olsen would spend nights copying sports photos in his room for practice.

At school, his art teachers saw he had talent in the subject and, eventually, newspapers noticed it, too. By 1975, his junior year of high school, he had his very first drawing published, right here in this very paper.

Olsen said his main inspiration was his love of sports. He used determination to become the artist he is today. His work can be seen all around the area including the Boston Globe, Boston Herald, Lawrence Eagle Tribune, Providence Journal, and of course, the Daily Times Chronicle.

Olsen has won five New England Press Awards for Best Cartoon and Illustration including first place in 2008 for his Boston Celtics championship poster. He also won the Massachusetts Press Award for Best Editorial Cartoon in 1985.

Also, as an airbrush painter, he has won Best Paint Job twice on motorcycles at the World of Wheels in Boston.

Besides his work with newspapers, Olsen said he worked with many professional sports teams like the Celtics, Mavericks, Heat, Red Sox, Marlins, Rangers, Bruins, Lightning, and Canadiens.

The holiday cards Olsen helped to create have become a tradition with Dana-Farber and The Jimmy Fund. According to its website, "Purchase cards, candles and ornaments . . . and help spread holiday cheer while making a difference in the fight against cancer."

This year, the organization has more than 20 designs to choose from including images from award-winning illustrators like Olsen, as well as up-and-coming artists and Dana-Farber patients.

His card, titled "Winter at Gillette" sells for \$20 per box. Each box contains 20 cards. However, buying more boxes lowers the price. If you buy between 15-25 boxes, the cost decreases to \$19 per box; buy 26-50 boxes and the price decreases to \$18 per box; and buy more than 51 boxes and the price decreases to \$17 per box.

Olsen's ornament is 3.2 inches x 2.6 inches and costs \$20.

The card and ornament can be purchased at several locations including Stop & Shop, The Paper Store, Crafty Yankee, Weston Nurseries, Circle Furniture, Cooper Jewelers, Shubie's, and also at [www.yawkeywaystore.com](http://www.yawkeywaystore.com) <<http://www.yawkeywaystore.com>>.

On the back of the card it reads, "In memory and for my friend Tom O'Hehir, who loved football."

The cards will be available through the holidays.

Some of Olsen's other work includes illustrations of Tony Romo, Wes Welker, Mariano Rivera, "Irish" Micky Ward, Aerosmith frontman Steven Tyler, Lady Gaga, Carlton Fisk, and Manny "Pac Man"

•Ross Mauermann scored 1:54 into overtime, handing #1 Merrimack its first defeat of the season, as Providence prevailed 2-1 at Schneider Arena.

Mauermann got a rebound off a Myles Harvey shot right in front of **JOE CANNATA (WAKEFIELD, MA)** and knocked it past the senior goaltender to end Merrimack's longest unbeaten streak since joining Hockey East 23 years ago.

Cannata stopped 34 shots, including 14 in the third period, continuing Merrimack's streak of allowing two or fewer goals in every game this season.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The Miami Dolphins.

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Pacquiao.

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79 SECOR WAY was sold to James Cole by Derek W. & Maria M. Doherty for \$365,000

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39 HIGH ST was sold to Amanda & Paul Tramontozzi by David A. & Paula Rose for \$474,000  
4 JEWEL DR #1 was sold to Conte Realty LLC by 4 Jewel Drive LLC for \$203,500  
41 NORTH ST was sold to Michael J. & Aimee B. Snapausky by Snapausky RT & Jane D. Snapausky for \$165,000

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11 BELLEVUE AVE was sold to Indira V. & Philip A. Gillingham by Bellevue Avenue LLC for \$1,175,000  
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## Protect skin from the worst weather has to offer

(MS) - Regardless of what season it is, skin seems to bear the brunt of weather's wrath. Whether it's the sun beating down in the dog days of summer or the wind whipping around and causing skin to crack when the weather starts to turn cold, skin is never fully safe from the elements.

Each season poses its own unique challenges to skin, and this year figures to be no different. With fall and winter on the horizon, it's important for men and women to practice proper skin care in an effort to protect themselves from dry skin, which can be irritating and unsightly. Though an extra layer of clothing might hide dry, flakey skin from view, it won't do much to relieve the irritation and damage that result from severely dry skin. This fall and winter, consider the following tips to help the skin survive the woes of winter.

\* Take quick, temperate showers. It might feel good to get in from the cold and take a hot bath or shower, but this actually breaks down lipid barriers in the skin, potentially robbing the skin of moisture. In lieu of a long, steamy bath or shower, take a quick shower in warm water.

\* Moisturize every day. Moisturizers like O'Keeffe's Working Hands and O'Keeffe's for Healthy Feet are designed to relieve dry skin irritation, particularly on those areas of the body that are troublesome during the winter months. Look for creams that contain water and glycerin that will help to draw moisture into the skin and stimulate the body's natural repair process. Moisturizers that are non-greasy, non-oil based and fragrance free tend to work the best to repair dry skin. Oil-based creams will actually repel water that would otherwise hydrate the skin causing further damage.

Men and women should also make moisturizing a part of their nightly routine before going to bed. Skin temperatures rise during sleep, resulting in increased circulation and healing, so be sure to moisturize each night before going to bed.

\* Continue to protect skin from the sun. The sun is just

as strong in winter as it is during the summer, and winter sun can do significant damage to unprotected skin, especially when winter sun combines with snow glare. Use a moisturizer with SPF throughout the winter, and apply it to both hands and face roughly 30 minutes before going outside.

\* Wear a winter wardrobe. Protective clothing like gloves, scarves and thick socks not only keep us warm through the winter, they also keep skin safe as well. Strong winter winds and below freezing temperatures can damage the skin significantly, so bundle up when going outdoors. And be sure to avoid wet socks and gloves, which can irritate the skin and cause itching and cracking, and might even result in the formation of sores.

\* Stay hydrated. Staying hydrated is another skin care pointer people primarily, and incorrectly, associate with summer. But staying hydrated is just as important in the winter as it is during the summer. Staying hydrated is important for overall health. Men and women who enjoy caffeinated beverages like coffee and soda should know that caffeine is a diuretic that draws water out of the skin. So be sure to counter caffeine consumption by drinking plenty of water.

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## Healthy resolutions for the year ahead

As the calendar turns to a new year, the focus of men and women often shifts as well. After the hectic holiday season has come and gone, many people re-dedicate themselves to their personal health and well-being. That renewed dedication might be thanks to all those big holiday meals or it might just be a result of the new calendar year being symbolic of a fresh start.

Regardless of the reasons behind this renewed vigor, the opportunities to make the next 12 months a healthier 12 months abound. While losing weight might be the most popular resolution, there are a host of other health-related resolutions individuals can make to improve their lives over the next 365 days.

### Resolve to reduce stress

Stress is a major part of most adults' lives, and that's especially so after the hectic holiday season when men and women are pulled in so many different directions. Work is a common cause of stress, but family and personal finances, especially nowadays, are big sources of stress as well. This year, resolve to reduce stress in all aspects of life. At the office, analyze ways in which you can manage time more effectively, including how to best prioritize work projects so you don't always feel as if you're up against a wall. Outside the office, recognize the importance of maintaining a personal life and its relation to reducing stress. Spending time with friends and family can relax you and provide a welcome respite from the stress of the office.

### Resolve to eat better

Losing weight and adopting a healthier diet are not necessarily the same thing. While a healthier diet might help you lose weight, the goal of adopting a healthier diet is to improve overall health. A healthy diet can strengthen the body's immune system, making it easier to fight cold, flu and other ailments. A healthy diet can also help in the battle against any preexisting conditions.

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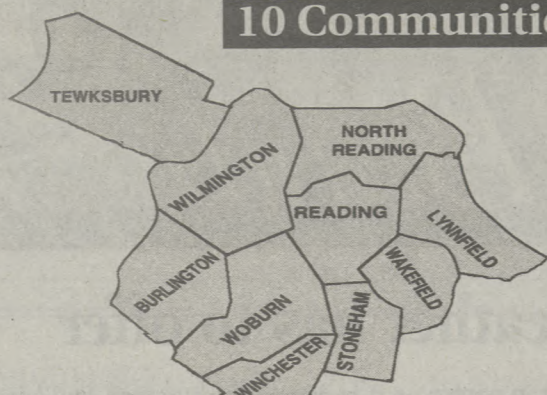
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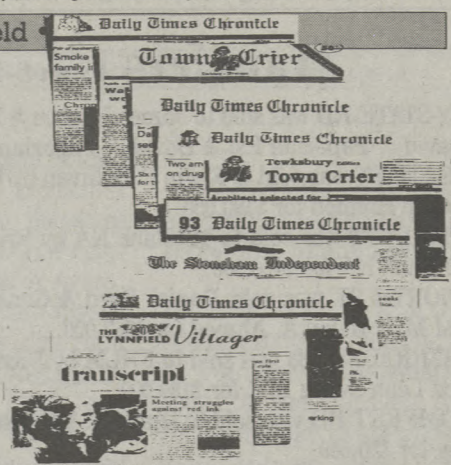
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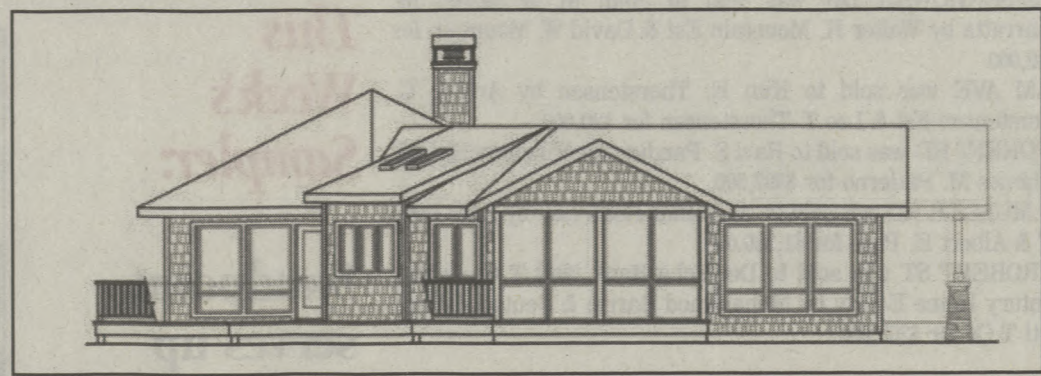
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## Home From S-10

Bookshelves and a home entertainment center line the wall to the right of the entry. Two rooms are down the hallway on that side. A generously sized vaulted kitchen is to the entry's left. Skylights spill more light into the Sandpoint's already bright kitchen. Counters wrap around three sides, and an abundance of cabinets line two of them. Laundry appliances and a deluxe owners' suite are just a few steps down the hall.

Owners' suite amenities include a vaulted ceiling and walk-in closet. The spacious bathroom boasts a dual vanity, roll-in shower, and a deep tub with what could be a wonderfully relaxing view.

## Wilmington closer to new high school

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - More than 4,900 voters turned out at the Special Town Election on Tuesday night leading to a 76 percent vote in support of the Article 1 debt exclusion for a new Wilmington High School.

Wilmington School Superintendent Joanne Benton was thrilled with the number of residents who decided to vote Tuesday.

"Many more voters came out than I thought would and I think that tells us the community believes in us," Benton said.

Town clerk Sharon George said that she has never seen such a high voter turnout in her tenure as Town Clerk. George has been in her position since March of 2006.

Maryann Donovan, a mother and resident of more than 20 years, voted in favor of the debt exclusion.

"A big factor is the accreditation issue. If we lose accreditation, it would mean huge implications for the entire community. Parents and students would have to start looking at other options," Donovan said.

More than 3,700 residents voted in favor of Article 1, which allows a 25-year long property tax increase that, according to Public Forum IV, presented on Oct. 13, 2011, would increase the average homeowner's annual tax bill by approximately \$164. That figure is based on a single-family home valued at \$357,000.

"This is a tremendous victory for the Town. I couldn't be more delighted," Town Manager Michael Cairra said.

Several young students were at Town Hall on Tuesday anxiously awaiting the results.

Steve Valenti, a junior at Wilmington High School, said he was excited to see voters approve Article 1. He said he will be glad to see the "boxed-in classrooms" and "dingy hallways" go with the demolition of the old building.

Valenti serves as a student body member on the High School Student Advisory Council.

Despite the high voter turnout and overwhelming support for Article 1, Superintendent Benton is not quite ready to celebrate the vic-

tory.

"I am thrilled with the voter turnout today, but we need the votes on Saturday as well," Benton said on Tuesday. "Come out and vote on Saturday, too, even if you didn't vote [Tuesday]. Then we can celebrate."

The Town will hold a Special Town Meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10 in the Wilmington High School gymnasium to appropriate the funds for the project. Unlike the Special Town Election, the Special Town Meeting needs a two-thirds majority vote to pass.

At the Special Town Meeting, voters will decide whether to appropriate the total project budget of \$82.68 million according to the Project Scope and Budget Recommendation presented at the High School Building Committee meeting on Nov. 17th.

Part of the total budget, \$1.13 million, was previously authorized for design and project management. So voters will decide if another \$81.56 million should be spent on the new high school project.

On Wed., Nov. 16th the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) approved the endowment of a \$37.99 million grant to the Town of Wilmington to help fund the high school project. The town would be responsible for providing \$44.19 million, which would be paid for by the temporary tax increase that voters approved on Tuesday.

Robert Hayes, who is on both the School Committee and the High School Building Committee, emphasized the importance of votes on Saturday.

"I can't stress enough that this is not a done deal," Hayes said. "I'm relieved and excited, but this is only half-time and the second half starts on Saturday."

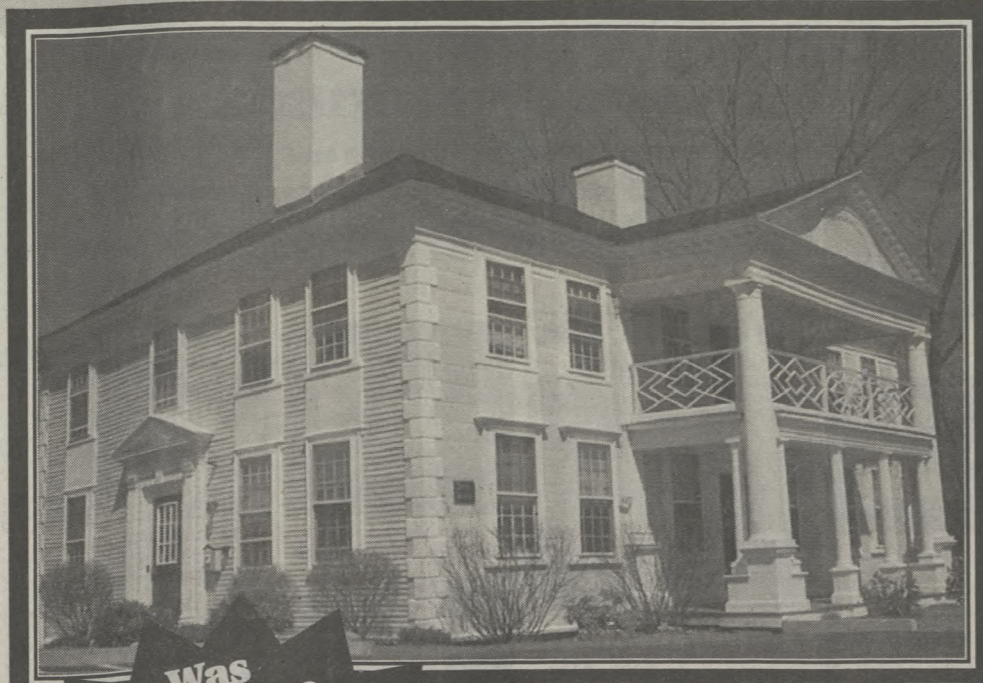
If the Special Town Meeting does not get the required two-thirds majority vote to pass, the Town will lose the \$37.99 million MSBA grant.

Valenti, who is too young to vote, said, "I think there should be some concern, and I hope people will turn up to vote, but I think the residents will vote for the new high school."

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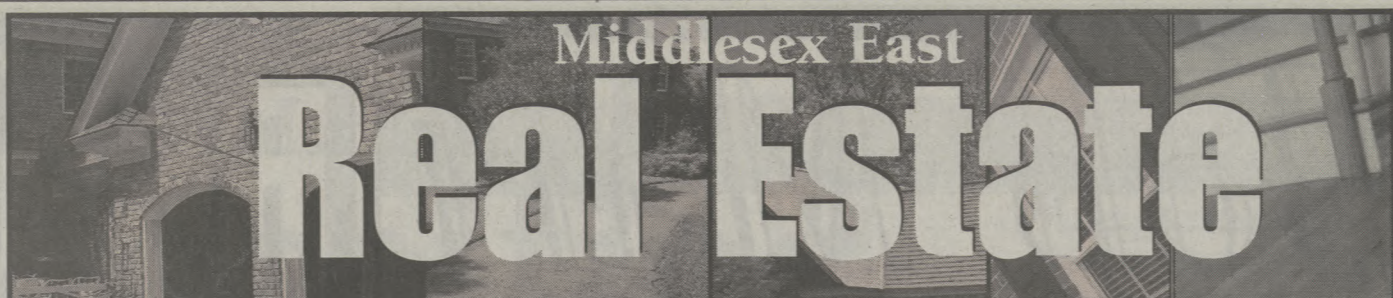
684 HAVERHILL ST was sold to FNMA by Dorothy V. Johnson & Wells Fargo Bank NA for \$276,043  
868 MAIN ST was sold to Thomas M. Ryan & Maeve K. Luciani by Carmen & Oreste Aniello for \$304,000  
112 WALNUT ST was sold to Andrew J & Shannon R. Kerr by Ryan T. & Heather E. Noonan for \$397,000  
2 WARREN AVE was sold to Elizabeth V. Ferreira by Peter & Karen S. Nelson for \$307,500

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17 CHESTNUT ST was sold to Christopher R. & Natalie J. Grace by James & Kendra Church for \$324,900  
6 CHRISTOPHER ST #6 was sold to James P. Ciarleglio & Megan E. Cuneo by Denise M. Beaupre for \$396,000  
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50 MAPLE ST was sold to Joshua D. & Sara E. Darrieulat by Richard D. & Patricia A. Elliott for \$417,500  
3 ROSE LN was sold to Kerry A. Cargill & Steven Carlini by Quang T. Nguyen & Hang T. Dinh for \$428,000

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## This Week's Sampler:

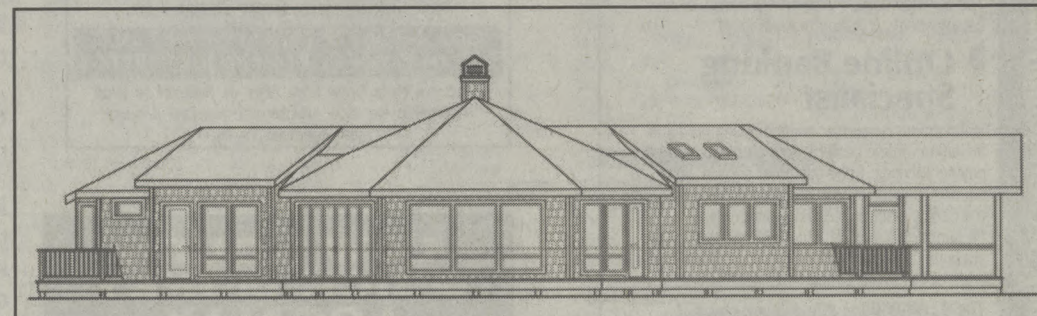
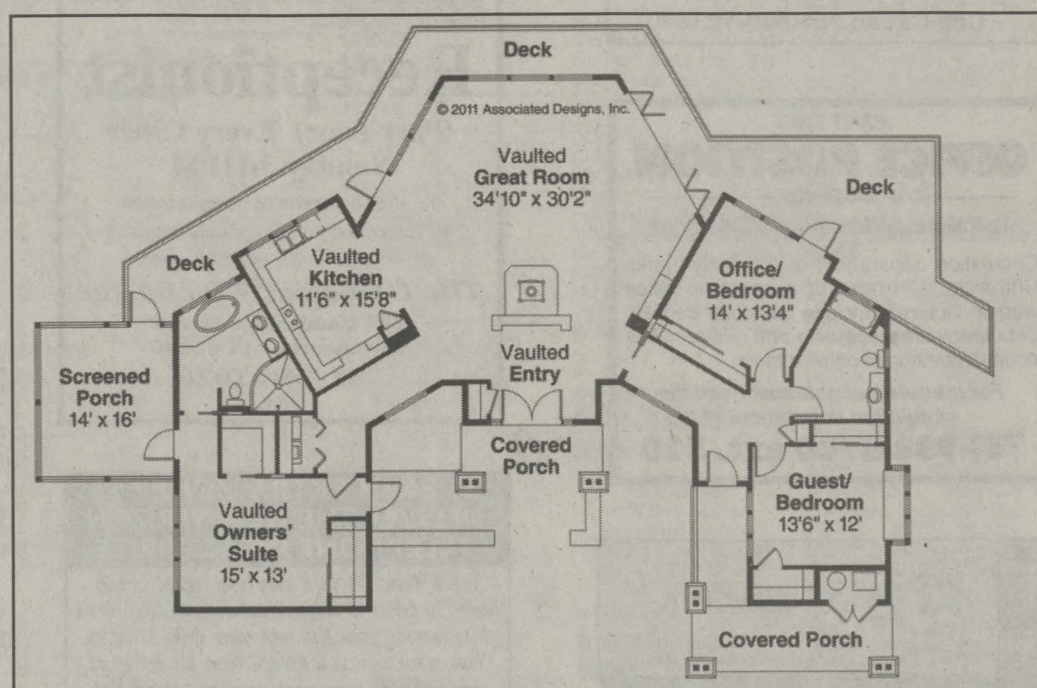
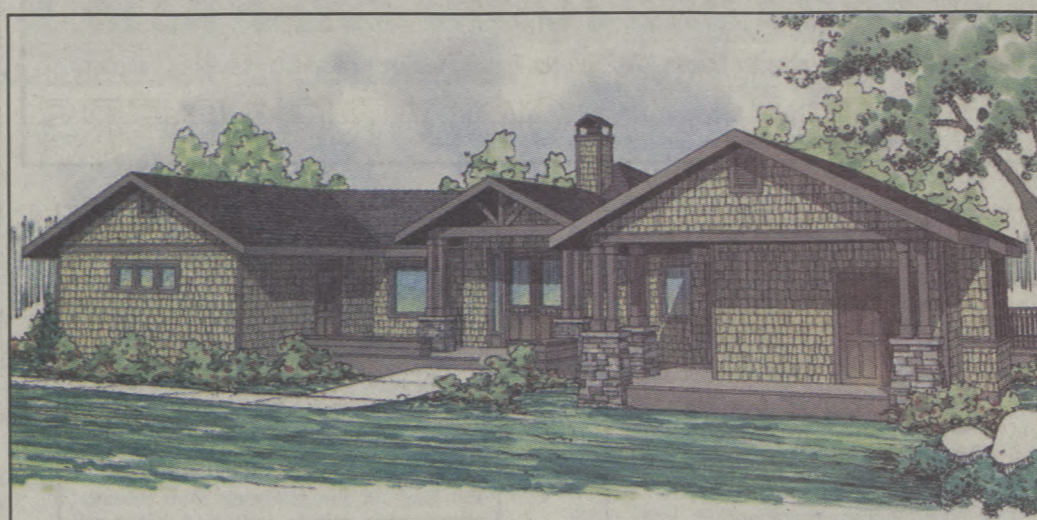
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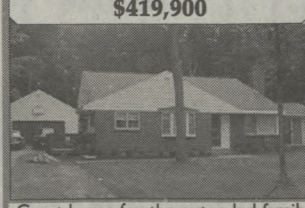
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